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INDIA ASKS FOR MORE JAP GOODS

Calcutta, May 4.

The development of trade on a reciprocal basis between India and Japan was stressed at today's meeting between the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese trade mission visiting India under the sponsorship of SCAP.

The Indian Chamber of Commerce committee stated that India wished to import such capital goods that Japan is able to supply at competitive rates as early as possible.

SCAP, which sponsored the Japanese mission, stipulated that for export and import contracts between Japan and other countries, dollars or other acceptable currencies should be the medium of exchange, the committee said. In view of the dollar being a hard currency, the committee, however, expressed the belief that the possibility that Japan would accept rupees for purchases made by India should be investigated.

Discussions also were held today between the Japanese mission and the Marwar Chamber of Commerce after which an official statement said the Chamber was deeply interested in trade with Japan in view of the fact that the Chamber handled about 70 per cent of the Indo-Japanese pre-war trade in Calcutta.

Six Times Higher

The chamber noted that Japanese cotton piece goods prices were about six times higher than pre-war. The Japanese mission leader, William Eaton, explained maximum prices had been asked with a view to rapidly rehabilitating the Japanese industry.

The Marwar committee suggested that India should supply Japan with cotton waste and also offered supplies of Indian mica and manganese ore. The Japanese mission undertook to inform the Japanese Board of Trade in this connection. During the discussions it was stated that all existing transactions between India and Japan were being done in sterling on an open account basis which permitted adjustments to dollar accounts.

Questioned regarding prospects of obtaining Japanese technical services for Indian industries, Eaton said this might not be possible at present.

Korean Riot Toll

Seoul, May 4.

The U.S. Army listed today 384 dead in what it called Communist-inspired Korean disorders from February through April.

The Army said the disorders, which have centered on the south coast and Choeju Island are Red-instigated to disrupt the scheduled May 10 elections preliminary to establishment of a Korean Government.

The death toll, the Army said, includes 88 Korean policemen, 210 Communists, and 106 rightists.

Most of the deaths resulted from Communist attacks on police posts and registration quarters, the Army said.—Associated Press.

Anti-Kuomintang Move In Malaya

Singapore, May 4.

Anti-Kuomintang Chinese today protested the election of Chiang Kai-shek as President of China.

Representatives of 120 organizations, claiming to speak for 100,000 overseas Chinese, voted to observe an "anti-Chiang week" to make known to the people the unconstitutional nature of Chiang's Presidency and his dictatorship.

The meeting was sponsored by the Chinese Democratic League. Its resolution said the Chinese people should "overthrow Chiang and his dictatorial rule and reject all treaties concluded by him which betray the interests of China."

The meeting voted to send a message to the Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee supporting a May Day appeal for

West Bengal's Premier, Dr. B.C. Roy, received the Japanese mission today. He stressed the scope of trade between India and Japan should be confined mostly to the exchange of raw materials from India for machinery and equipment from Japan.

West Bengal Finance Minister N. R. Sarkar said it would be more economic for Japan to import manufactured goods from India instead of setting up a huge milling industry.—United Press.

Farran Departs

Wolverhampton, May 4.

Captain Roy Farran believed to be still in grave danger from his enemies, who killed his brother yesterday with a booby trap parcel bomb, left here today for a secret destination.

Twenty-seven year old Farran, acquitted last October by a Palestine court-martial on the charge of murdering a missing Jewish youth—is not expected to attend the formal inquest today on his brother Rex.

The police were reluctant today, but it is believed that the hunt has spread to France and Palestine, in the assumption that the boy was planned by Palestine terrorists.—Reuter.

D.P.'s Camp Raided

Windheim, May 4.

U.S. Constabulary troops raided a Jewish displaced persons settlement here at dawn today and found large stocks of meat and food, thousands of cartons of cigarettes and hundreds of dollars in American currency.

Troopers surrounded the houses in the settlement of 1,500 persons in a surprise raid and checked bills all day for contraband. Figures on the amount of loot were incomplete, but the authorities felt certain that much of the loot originated on the black-market.

The raid was made at the request of the Military Government, which had reports that the settlement was a hive of black market activity.

Twenty WACs helped in searching and questioning the women.—United Press.

U.S. WARSHIPS IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, May 4.

The American cruiser Fresno and two destroyers arrived at Copenhagen tonight and received a salute of 21 guns.

Thousands of Copenhageners lined the quayside. The ships are on a goodwill visit, expected to last six days.—Reuter.

"No Orchids" Draws Crowd

London, May 4. The gangster film, "No Orchids for Miss Blandish," widely condemned by critics and censors, has drawn 100,000 people in two and a half weeks.

The management of the Plaza Theatre said today that the box office take of £30,000 is approaching the house record set by the Crosby-Hope-Lamour comedy "Road to Rio" last winter.

London censors have forced deletion of some of the more sordid scenes in "No Orchids," which was British-made.—Associated Press.

Emergency Council Of Europe

London, May 4.

Seven hundred delegates from 16 Western European countries will be asked to approve a plan for an immediate "Emergency Council of Europe" when they meet in the Congress of Europe at The Hague on Friday.

The long-term policy proposals are for a common European citizenship, a European defence force and a unified economic system, leading ultimately to complete federation.

A political report, "broadly agreed upon by the British and French delegations to the Congress," suggests that the proposed Emergency Council should be based on the foundations already laid down in the Western Union Pact.

"All other free countries" should be invited to join the Council, the report suggests.

It also calls for a deliberative Assembly composed of representatives from various Parliaments and for a European Declaration of Rights with an independent court to enforce them.

Productive Potential

The report asserts that the combined resources of the 16 nations who "comprise some 250 million of the most civilized and intelligent people in the world," supplemented by those of overseas territories associated with them, have a productive potential as great as that of the United States.

"A European Union must also include in its orbit the extensions and dependencies and associated territories of the European powers, and must preserve the existing constitutional ties which unite them," it adds.

An economic report which the delegates will also consider calls for a permanent Economic Council of Europe, composed of responsible Ministers appointed by the component States.—Reuter.

His Friends Rallied

Bracknell (Berkshire), May 4. The English rallied today for one of their kind—defender of home and fireside.

To Leslie Albert Kirby, who built his home "Briar Patch" with his own hands and who yesterday defied orders from the County Council to have it torn down for violating the building ordinance, came:

1. Telegrams from an irate woman, who organised her neighbours to petition the King and Prime Minister to halt destruction of Kirby's home;

2. No sign of the demolition squad which started the job yesterday.

Nobody was quite sure why they failed to show up.—United Press.

Newsprint For Britain

Washington, May 4.

Canada and Newfoundland will ship 148,000 tons of newsprint to Britain in the year starting July 1, the Economic Co-operation Administration reported tonight.

Administrator Paul G. Hoffman issued the figure on the demand of Representative C. J. (Republican of Ohio) for a "full and complete" report on the proposed purchases of Canadian newsprint by European countries.

Representative Brown said that the report that ECA plans to authorize shipment of 288,000 tons of Canadian pulp would "create chaos in the publishing industry in the United States."—Associated Press.

Scientists Await Eclipse

Tokyo, May 5.

Hundreds of scientists under the sponsorship of the U.S. National Geographic Society have moved into position at seven evenly spaced intervals from Japan to the Aleutians waiting to catch a glimpse of the solar eclipse on May 9.

The solar eclipse will be visible in the Pacific area on May 9 when it passes the international date line. It will be seen in Japan also on the same day.

The expedition had been under preparation since early March, and may shed light not only on the shape and size of the earth, desirable for charting navigation and geographic purposes, but also on a mysterious cosmic ray, which is reputed to be billions of times stronger than the atomic gamma ray and probably originates from the sun.

Observation Posts

Observation posts have been established in Wukang, China; the island of Rebus Jima, Hokkaido, Japan; Tenan, Korea; Bangkok, Siam; Meri, Burma; and Adak and Kika in the Aleutians.

Each observation team consists of radio and camera technicians and survey personnel. The activities of the various teams are co-ordinated under an elaborate programme of radio time-signalling.

Mr. J.P.M. Johnston, co-ordinator for the National Geographic Society teams, told Central News today seven rolls of camera films will be taken simultaneously from the observation sites, and "contacts" of the edges of the sun and moon will be checked by scientists after the films are processed.

By comparison of the four "contacts" on the seven films, he explained, accurate scientific data may be compiled to improve man's knowledge of the true shape and dimensions of the earth and assist in eliminating discrepancies among local map datums which are extremely troublesome in the preparation of maps covering inter-continent areas.

Mr. Johnston said that in the Rebus Jima team under the direction of Dr. John O'Keefe, an astronomer for the Army Map Service has mounted his equipment on a sea wall in a small cove of the island. Besides the American scientists, he stated, about 200 Japanese scientists will also be at Rebus Jima.

Mr. Johnston said the American and Japanese scientists will make separate observations, but will co-operate in some studies. The Japanese scientists will also observe the eclipse from Okinawa.

About 100 Japanese reporters will be covering the event. The number of allied correspondents is about 20.—Central News.

Reminders

Today

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Opening night of "Peg O' My Heart" at European YMCA, West Lounge Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Annual meetings of Alma Estates Ltd., and Samagaya Rubber Co., Ltd. at 601-609 Marina House, 12.15 p.m. & 12.30 p.m.

St. Thomas More Association Lecture on "The Hour of Our Time" by Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J., Catholic Club, King's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Chamber of Commerce meets to nominate member for Legislative Council, Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Election of nominee to Legislative Council, Supreme Court, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Second Night of "Peg O' My Heart" at European YMCA, West Lounge Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Opening night of "The Unfortunate Beauty" by Wah Yan Dramatic Society, at Wah Yan College, 8.30 p.m.

Official Opening of Chatham English School, Cocktail Party at 3, Chatham Path, May Road, 6 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, screening of second-half of "Colonel Crompton," Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Flag Day in aid of YMCA Nursery for Children of Poor.

Final presentation of "Peg O' My Heart," European YMCA, West Lounge Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Second night presentation of "The Unfortunate Beauty," Wah Yan College, 8.30 p.m.

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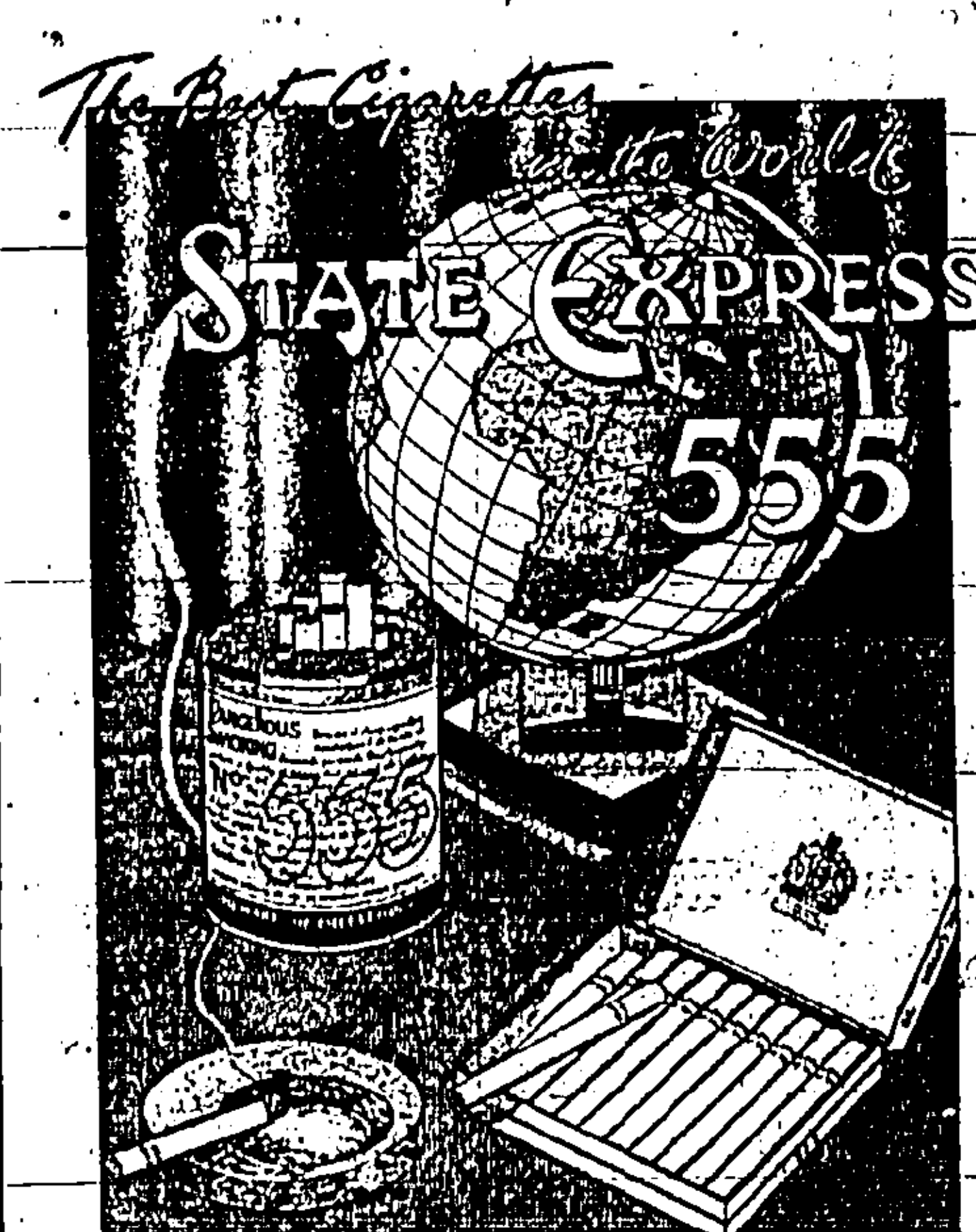
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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 9.30 a.m. each day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the first day and at 10 a.m. on the second day. Both Offices, at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27918).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, the Tote men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Haganah Coming Out Into The Open.

Tel-Aviv, May 5.

Haganah, the first Hebrew army to take the field in the Holy Land in 2,000 years, will come into the open in the next fortnight after 43 years underground.

Unofficially estimated at 23,000 strong in full battle strength the new Jewish army is already fighting with considerable arms of its own making and in uniforms of its own manufacture.

It is an army still without insignia, its officers are without ranks, its heroes without decoration. But in five months of almost ceaseless combat action it has not yet yielded a single Jewish settlement or village in or out of the partition lines of the Jewish State. And in that time it has been in action against the all-Arab Fawajz Liberation Army of Fawzi Bey el Knuji, troops of Trans-Jordan King Abdullah's British-trained Arab Legion, and the forces of the armies of Syria and Lebanon.

"Defence"

Soldiers and their officers say they are ready to hold their Jewish State with or without foreign assistance—without br against foreign intervention.

Haganah, the name means defence, had its beginnings in various watchmen's organisations in Jewish communities as far back as Russia at the time of the 1905 pogroms. It became a local organisation in Palestine, co-operating with the British Army in World War I. It was broadened to a Palestine-wide defence organisation at the time of the Arab riots ten years ago.

Now it is commanded from a still secret supreme headquarters centred in what is only permitted to be described as a large, heavily guarded former public building at Tel-Aviv, the world's only all-Jewish city.

But it has taken on a full military organisation. It has a fortress area command, tactical headquarters, communications systems, field headquarters, strategic and tactical map rooms with electrically lighted terrain models and operation phase line markings.

Shock Force

With universal conscription, Haganah has at its disposal the full manpower of Jewish Palestine.

Falmuch, something over 5,000 strong, is its shock force, highest trained unit and the "blades" division of the new army. The rest of its full-time armed force, is the field army. This is backed up by a home guard on part-time duty.

All Jews between the ages of 18 and 35 register. Fathers are exempt.

Women are called up but although some get training with arms, they are not given combat assignments. Neither are the only sons of any family. And if two sons are in service and one is killed, the other is withdrawn from front line duty.

They report after medical examinations to an induction camp where they are processed, carded, uniformed and supplied. From there they go to training camps where they get 180 hours of intensive training in three weeks. Then they are assigned to units for additional training.

"It is too fast," one high training officer said, "but we have not time now."

The immediate need is more for arms than men to use them. Failure of the United Nations to implement partition of the Holy Land has cost the Jews their only hope for a fast and large arms supply from abroad by May 16.

Same Uniform

So, although an arms industry cannot be created quickly when an army and a government are still on the borderline of legality, efforts have been concentrated on local production.

Sten guns, mortars, grenades of local manufacture are in use now by Haganah, along with some types of ammunition. There are persistent reports, still lacking official verification, that the Jews also have an infantry anti-aircraft weapon, presumably some form of the bazooka.

They are known to be rushing experiments and perhaps the manufacture of rifles and artillery, but it is not known whether any of these are in use.

Haganah is probably the only army in the world in which a private can fall off a general and get away with it. That is because they all wear roughly the same uniform. Officers have no distinguishing insignia of any kind. The reason is that the army is technically still underground. Officers now serve on "assignment."

But that is all being changed. A board is working out ranks and designing insignia. Associated Press.

Man Hunt In London

London, May 4.

After an operation in Queens Hospital, St. Albans, today, Police Constable Cecil Harris, aged 28, of Perth Road, Wford, was able to give a description of the man who shot him at Forest Gate early this morning.

The police have intensified their search for his assailant, with squad cars and a large number of police on foot securing the area of Forest Gate for two men, one aged 25 and the other about 30.

Harris served with the Royal Marine Commandos from 1941 to 1945 and fought in the Middle East, France, Germany and Holland.—Reuter.

Woman's Amazing Menagerie

London, May 4.

Because she kept a "menagerie" in her 20-roomed house in which mice ran freely among cats and fed in birds' cages, the Hon. Mrs. A. McLaren Morrison, 83-year-old daughter of a Baron, was summoned in a London police court today.

Stated to be the possessor of 25 birds, 10 cats, eight dogs and 13 guinea pigs, Mrs. McLaren Morrison was charged under the Public Health Act "for keeping animals and birds in such a state as to cause serious infestation of mice and nuisance from flies."

An inspector of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals quoted to the court—Mrs. Morrison's repeated statement: "If you take my animals away, I will commit suicide."

The court ordered Mrs. Morrison to remove the causes of complaint within 14 days.—Reuter.

Income Tax Up In Eire

Dublin, May 4.

Increases in income tax and customs duties on petroleum in sweeping administrative economies were highlights of a budget for Eire proposed in the Dail today by Finance Minister Patrick McGilligan.

The budget calls for expenditures of 277,000,000 but McGilligan had trimmed 28,000,000 from the original estimates.

He made the reduction by shortening several costly projects, including the creation of a short wave radio station which was to have been used primarily for broadcasts to America.

McGilligan proposed raising income tax by 6d. to 7/- in the Pound and advocated raising the petrol duty from 9d. to 1/2d. a gallon.

It increases willows and briars pensions and reduces import duties on wine by 75 percent.—Associated Press.

Censorship In Syria

Damascus, May 5.

The Syrian Foreign Office on Tuesday made an "administrative regulation" ordering the censorship of all foreign press messages pending Parliamentary action.

Despatches must be submitted to the Political Department's Director for approval. The telegraph office has not accepted any Associated Press messages since Monday.

A foreign Office spokesman said censorship might be expected in the entire Arab world "within a few days."

The Syrian regulation was ordered by Muhsen Sirazi, Minister of the Interior and Acting Foreign Minister.—Associated Press.

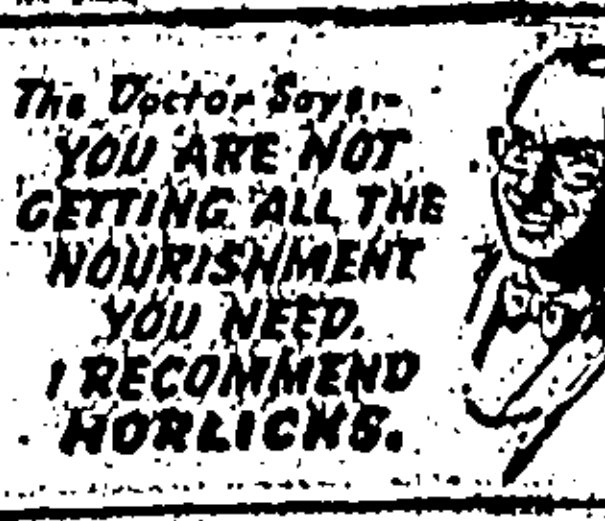
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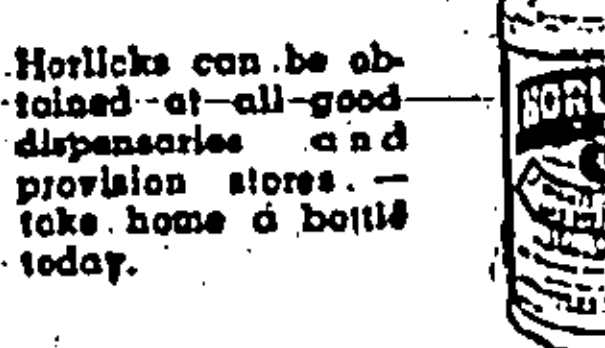


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FOOD STRIKES IN GERMANY Walk-Out Spreads In Hanover

Frankfurt, May 4.
A wave of strikes for more food spread through Germany today. In Hanover 50,000 workers went out and 10,000 more voted to quit tomorrow. In the Nuremberg and Augsburg areas, 18,000 workers, struck, shutting down three big iron and steel plants.

The Munich Bavarian State Opera announced that it would be closing tomorrow because its actors were too weak from lack of food to carry on.
Five thousand auto and metal workers joined 1,000 men who walked out of plants yesterday in the Mannheim area. In Mannheim 2,200 strikers demonstrated before the local food office, demanding "more meat, more potatoes, less sugar."
Bizonia Germans have got three pounds of brown Cuban sugar a month since the meat, bread and potato rations were cut at the end of March. In Mannheim, city officials told workers they would do their best.

Fair Suffers

In the Hanover strikes, which involve men from the metal, rubber and chemical industries, Heinrich Kopf, Minister President of Lower Saxony, was talking with Union officials, trying to prevent a vote on a state-wide walkout.
Bavarian trade union leaders promised workers in that State that they would confer with Bizonal officials on restoring rations, but the workers refused to go back until something had been done.

Alois Hundhammer, Bavarian Minister of Education, sent a message to Frankfurt seeking immediate food shipments.
"New plants are expected to increase the strike list every hour," a trade union official said, according to Deutscher. "Although we cannot exactly say how many workers are on strike right now, we estimate some 50,000 were off their jobs today."
The Hanover export fair, the biggest and most important in the Bizonal area, will suffer seriously from the walkouts. Radio Frankfurt said. Preparations for the fair already are under way and have been hampered by layoffs. The fair is scheduled for mid-May.

"Scapegoats"

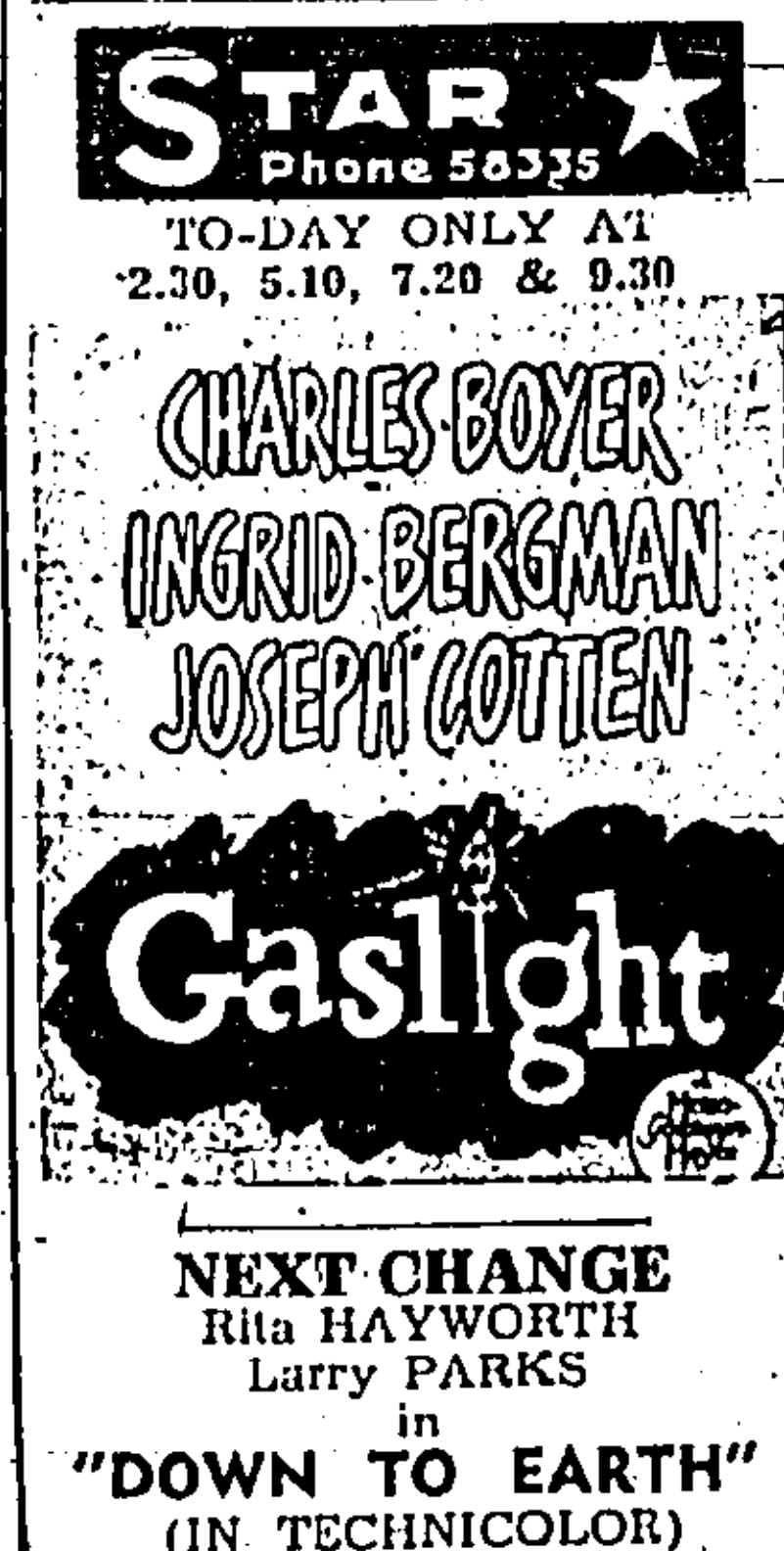
The Military Government yesterday boosted the bread ration in the strike-ridden State by 500 grams, but this step failed to alter the trade unions' strike decision.

We do not sell our rights for 500 grams of bread," they commented.
In Berlin, a British official said, "The trade unions feel they are being used as scapegoats for political reasons by the Frankfurt German Bizonal administration."
"If they receive a flat no on their demands, we will probably have a general strike within a few days."

The food problem came to a head here when the Military Government announced a 75 per cent cut in meat rations for May. Instead of 400 grams, the Bizonal Germans—except Ruhr miners—will receive only 100 grams of meat in the next four weeks.

In addition, Lower Saxony's bread ration was curtailed some 20 per cent after this State distributed double the officially-granted amount of potatoes to its people last autumn.—United Press.

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Blue Danube Girls For U.K.

London, May 4.
Under the "Blue Danube" scheme, 600 girls from Austria are to be brought to England for the textile industry. This was announced today by Mr. Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, to a House of Commons committee on the Employment and Training Bill.
He also stated the Government hoped to bring in under the same scheme some of the more educated Austrian girls for training in British hospitals and institutions.—Reuter.

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6.30 p.m.—Old Favourites from the Films.
7.00 p.m.—"T.M.A." with Tommy Handley (B.B.C.T.V.).
7.30 p.m.—La Demi-Heure Francaise (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—"I Bring You Music" Claude Al. Reuter (Studio). Presented by Marion Glover (Studio).
9.15 p.m.—Book Reviews: G. H. Enders.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
The Authority on Authorities
HOW MANY HAVE YOU?
In your play for a suit contract, the height of your side's trumps is not so important as the number of cards held by yourself and your partner. This is the factor which determines whether or not you can remove the defenders' trumps before your own are gone. The factor, however, strength applies with practically equal force to all four suits. It helps during the auction to bear in mind that ace, king and queen in suit suits usually take the same number of tricks as if they were in trumps.
S. A 9 6
H. A K 8 5
D. Q 3
C. A J 10 5
S. Q J 6
H. Q 9 3
D. J 9 8
C. 5 2
S. 10 8 4 3 2
H. 6 4 2
D. A
C. K Q 4 2
(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable).
1. C Pass 2. C Pass
2. H Pass 3. C Pass
4. C Pass 5. C Pass
2. 1 C Pass 1. S Pass
2. H Pass 3. C Pass
3. S Pass 4. S Pass
What a difference in skill between the bidding at those two tables of a tournament. At Table 1, South was one of those chaps wedded to the expression "bidable suit" and has not yet learned that a major suit of any five cards is usually worth bidding. Having no high cards at its top, he could find nothing to say except Clubs, so his poor partner landed in an unmakeable eleven-trick contract in which he had to lose two tricks in spades and one in hearts, even though he guessed the club finesse right.
At Table 2, South had learned from experience that a bid like his 1-Spade was winning bridge, especially when he had such a neat fit for the clubs and that beautiful singleton top in diamonds North did exactly right on his second turn to bid his hearts. When South then showed the club fit at the three level, North knew he could safely try a shift to spades with just three of the suit. Not having supported the spades on his first chance to do so, North could not possibly have four of them, as his pair bids, so if South's suit had been just a four-carder, he would have shifted to clubs. This South made his game, losing two spades and one heart, with the club finesse guessed right.

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM
S. 4
H. Q 10 4 2
D. K 8 6 3
C. J 10
S. A 8 7 6 5
H. 6 3
D. None
C. A K Q
S. Q 10 2
H. A K 7 5
D. A J 7 4 2
C. 6
(Dealer South. Neither side vulnerable).
What should be the order of bids after South opens with 1-Diamond?

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Communists Withdraw

Peking, May 4.
The Reds attacking Pingchuan in Jehol withdrew because of heavy casualties, pro-Government reports said.
The said strong Nationalist reinforcements were moving toward Pingchuan, which is 40 miles east of Chengteh, capital of Jehol, to safeguard it against future assault.
The situation around Chengteh, recently harassed by guerrilla activities, is returning to normal, reports said.
In Chuhai, the Nationalists claimed recapture of Yangyuan, 115 miles west of Peking. Yangyuan changed hands several times in the past month.
In Shansi, the Reds made still further attempts to storm Yinghsien, but dispatches claimed the town was still in Nationalist hands.—Associated Press.

RUSSIAN DEMAND

London, May 3.
Radio Moscow today reported that Russia had formally demanded that Colombia investigate the alleged "open violation of immunity by Soviet diplomatic representatives" in Bogota.
The broadcast said the Russian Charge d'Affaires in the Colombian capital had informed the Kremlin that armed Colombians raided the residence of the Legation staff on April 12, searched staff members and seized belongings, money and personal documents.—United Press.

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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

One of the oldest traditions in British parliamentary practice is a certain continuity in foreign policy and the readiness of Government and Opposition to take broadly the same line in international affairs. This unity has not, of course, been absolute. Liberals and Conservatives were bitterly at odds on the question of Ireland and there were divided minds last century over British Imperial expansion. But the first occasion on which foreign policy became the chief bone of contention between the parties was during the years of appeasement, when such issues as Spain dominated all others and violent ideological passions were aroused on both sides.

There was at least a chance after the war that a similar division might have arisen, and that once again differences in ideology would have added a sharp edge to the discussion of foreign policy. But Stalin has succeeded after all in making strange bed-fellows. Who would have thought two years ago that the names of Sir Cuthbert Headlam and Mr. Ian Mikardo could appear together in the list of signatories supporting any motion, let alone a motion advocating new and startling innovations in the conduct of British foreign policy? Yet the miracle has happened. The unity of British foreign policy has been largely restored. Crusted Conservatives and members of the Keep Left group together recently signed an all party motion advocating the creation of a political and economic union in Western Europe and the establishment immediately of a Council of Western Europe with powers to create the machinery of integration and to prepare for an eventual federation. Monday's debate in the House of Commons was equally fruitful. There was disputation on points of detail but the solidarity of opinion behind Mr. Bevin was unmistakable.

The movement is encouraging and right. It strengthens Mr. Bevin's hand. It encourages timid spirits in the Foreign Office. It assures the Government of the widest parliamentary support even for bold experiments.

Two reservations should, however, be made. Those members who hold back because they wish to move forward in Western Europe only "in agreement" with the Dominions, are showing a wise restraint. "Consultation" is hardly enough to safeguard the feelings and interests of peoples who are closer to Britain in sentiment and tradition than any of its potential European partners. The second reservation concerns the project of federation. As an ultimate aim it is legitimate, but nothing could be more confusing than the injection of constitutional-making into West European negotiations for some years to come.

PRINCESS ROYAL IN GERMANY

London, May 4. The Princess Royal is leaving England on Friday, May 7, by air to Germany. She intends to visit Royal Signals units in the British Army of the Rhine, nursing units and Red Cross units.



The Eighteenth Instalment THE GUARANTEE TO POLAND

hyena appetite had only six months before joined in the pillage and destruction of the Czechoslovak State.

There was sense in fighting for Czechoslovakia in 1938 when the German Army could scarcely put half-a-dozen trained divisions on the Western front, when the French with nearly 60 or 70 divisions could most certainly have rolled forward across the Rhine, or into the Ruhr. But this had been judged unreasonable, rash, below the level of modern intellectual thought and morality.

Yet now at last the two Western Democracies declared themselves ready to stake their lives upon

measure proposed is ill-conceived and, so far from adding materially to the effective defence of the country, will promote division and discourage the national effort, and is further evidence that the Government's conduct of affairs throughout these critical times does not merit the confidence of the country or this House.

The Leader of the Liberal party also found reasons for opposing this step. Both of these men were distressed at the course they felt bound on party grounds to take. But they both took it and adduced a wealth of reasons.

In my speech I tried my best to

Mr. Churchill outlines in this extract the political results of Hitler's occupation of the remainder of Czechoslovakia in March, 1939.

the territorial integrity of this strange newly-born republic of Poland.

History, which we are told is mainly the record of the cruelties, follies and miseries of mankind, may be secured and ransacked to find a parallel to this sudden and complete reversal of five or six years' policy of easy-going placatory appeasement, and its transformation almost overnight into a readiness to accept an obviously imminent war on far worse conditions and on the greatest scale.

Moreover, how could we protect Poland and make good our guarantee? Only by declaring war upon Germany and attacking the Western Wall and a more powerful German Army than those from which we had recoiled in September, 1938.

Here was decision at last, taken at the worst possible moment and on the least satisfactory ground, which must surely lead to the slaughter of tens of millions of people. Here was the righteous cause deliberately and with a refinement of inverted artistry committed to mortal battle after so assiduously and advantageously being so imprudently squandered.

Still, if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may have to fight when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival.

There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

On April 27 the Prime Minister took the serious decision to introduce Conscription, although repeated pledges had been given by him against such a step. To Mr. Horne-Bellish, the Secretary of State for War, belongs the credit of forcing this belated awakening.

He certainly took his political life in his hands, and several of his interviews with his chief were of a formidable character. I saw something of him in this regard and he was never sure that each day in office would not be his last.

In the debate the Opposition failed in their duty. Both Labour and Liberal parties shrank from facing the ancient and deep-rooted prejudice which has always existed in England against Compulsory Military Service. The Leader of the Labour party moved

Whilst prepared to take all necessary steps to provide for the safety of the nation and the fulfilment of its international obligations, this House regrets that His Majesty's Government in breach of their pledges should abandon the voluntary principle which has not failed to provide the man-power needed for defence and is of opinion that the

persuade the Opposition to support this indispensable measure, but my efforts were vain. I understood fully their difficulties, especially when confronted with a Government to which they were opposed.

I must record the event, because it deprives Liberal and Labour partisans of any right to censure the Government of the day. They

showed their own measure in relation to events only too plainly. Presently they were to show a truer measure.

Though Mr. Chamberlain still hoped to avert war, it was plain that he would not shrink from it. It came. Mr. Feiling (Chamberlain's biographer) says that he noted in his Diary, "Churchill's chances of entering the Government improve as war becomes more probable and vice versa." This was perhaps a somewhat disdainful epitome.

There were many other thoughts in my mind besides those of coming once again a Minister. All the same, I understood the Prime Minister's outlook.

He knew if there was war he would have to come to me and he believed rightly that I would answer the call. On the other hand, he feared that Hitler would regard my entry into the Government as a hostile manifestation and that it would thus wipe out all remaining chances of peace. This was a natural, but a wrong view.

In March I had joined Mr. Eden and some 30 Conservative Members in tabling a resolution for a National Government. During the summer there arose a very considerable stir in the country in favour of this, or at the least for my, and Mr. Eden's, inclusion in the Cabinet.

Sir Stafford Cripps, in his Independent position, became deeply distressed about the national danger. He visited me and various Ministers to urge the formation of what he called an "All-in Government." I could do nothing; but Mr. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was deeply moved. He wrote to the Prime Minister offering his own office if it would facilitate a reconstruction. The Prime Minister contented himself with a formal acknowledgment.

As the weeks passed by almost all the newspapers reflected this surge of opinion. I was surprised to see its daily recurrence and repeated expression. Thousands of enormous posters were displayed for weeks on end on Metropolitan hoardings. "Churchill Must Come Back." Scores of young volunteer men and women carried sandwich-board placards with similar slogans up and down before the House of Commons.

I had nothing to do with such methods of agitation, but I should certainly have joined the Government had I been invited. Here again my personal good fortune held, and all was flowed out in its natural and horrible sequence.

(To Be Continued)

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Six Hundred Years Of The Garter Order

And so formed the basis of a knightly Order originating at the time and in the spirit of tournament. Being on the side of the fairies I like to think Nicolas's reasoning as good as any, for there is a fairy-tale element in the "vulgar and more general story" which will always appeal, however disapprovingly, to the general expert's eye. Moreover, though the original batch of twenty-five knights included the Black Prince and other doughty and established warriors, there were others whose inclusion would seem to

By VALENTINE HEYWOOD

be justified only on the assumption that they had distinguished themselves in joust.

From its early days ladies have been admitted to the Order—"Dames de la Fraternite de St. George" they were designated. The first of whom there is record is Edward III's own daughter, Isabel, Countess of Bedford, followed by Joan, the "Fair Maid of Kent." Now another King's daughter is to be installed as a Lady of the Order.

In 600 years there have been fewer than 800 Knights of the Garter. Invariably, and usually the famous tape attributed to Lord Melbourne: "I like the Garter; there is no damned merit in it." Well, there may have been justification at the time for Melbourne's view. For long enough its award among British subjects had been restricted to peers, and much solid merit must have been excluded. A story is told (it is probably apocryphal) of a Duke of Northumberland of the present line complaining to George III that he was the first Percy to be refused the Garter. "Yes," is alleged to have been the King's retort, "and the first Smithson to ask for it."

Nevertheless there are numerous distinguished and worthy names to be found on the Garter Roll.

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roll. In the earlier centuries there were many of no higher degree than knight who had really won their spurs, and such nominations became rare only after the reign of Elizabeth. Pepys, in an entertaining passage in his Diary, tells of two exceptions to the practice of aristocratic exclusiveness—General Monk, who was so largely instrumental in bringing about the restoration of Charles II, and Admiral Sir Edward Montagu, Pepys's own patron who brought the Fleet over to the King's cause and secured His Majesty's return from Holland to Dover: "the only two for many years that have had the Garter given them before they had honours of Earl or Duke or like, excepting only the Duke of Buckingham, who was only Sir George Villiers when he was made Knight of the Garter."

Eighty years later, when Sir Robert Walpole was appointed, he was the last untitled commoner to be so honoured for nearly two centuries—if one excludes Lord North and Viscount Castlereagh, legally commoners, but bearing courtesy titles. The tale of the King's cause and again from outside the peerage until 1912, when the Garter was bestowed on Sir Edward Grey. Ten years later Mr. Balfour received it two months before being created Earl of Balfour. In December, 1925, it was bestowed on Mr. Austen Chamberlain. By a short head, as it were, Mr. Baldwin can also be included in the list, for although his Garter and his earldom were announced on the same day, he had been dubbed knight and invested with his insignia a day or two before his patent passed the Great Seal.

In his long history there have not been many, one imagines, who have refused the Garter, but four famous Prime Ministers did so—William Pitt the younger, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Asquith (on his resignation, though he accepted it years later), and Mr. Churchill.

By and large it has not been an unworthy roll; and now that, with the approval of Government and Opposition alike, its award is again to be solely at the Sovereign's pleasure, we may be sure that no future Melbourne will be able to jest at "no damned merit in it."

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I won them all on the radio last night!"

Red Oppression Of Religion

Oppression in Communist-dominated areas of China, and the 'challenge of anti-Christian feeling in Europe' has united Protestant Churches as never before in history, the Methodist Foreign Mission Division said today.

The statement was part of a report to the Quadrilateral General Conference which today observed the centennial of the first Methodist Mission to China.

In the first report on foreign missions since the end of the war the group asserted that it was "impossible for American missionaries to work and live in North and Central China under Communist Governments. The report cited the case of the Chinese of the Church of Brethren who were forced to move to Western China by local Communist officials in Central China.

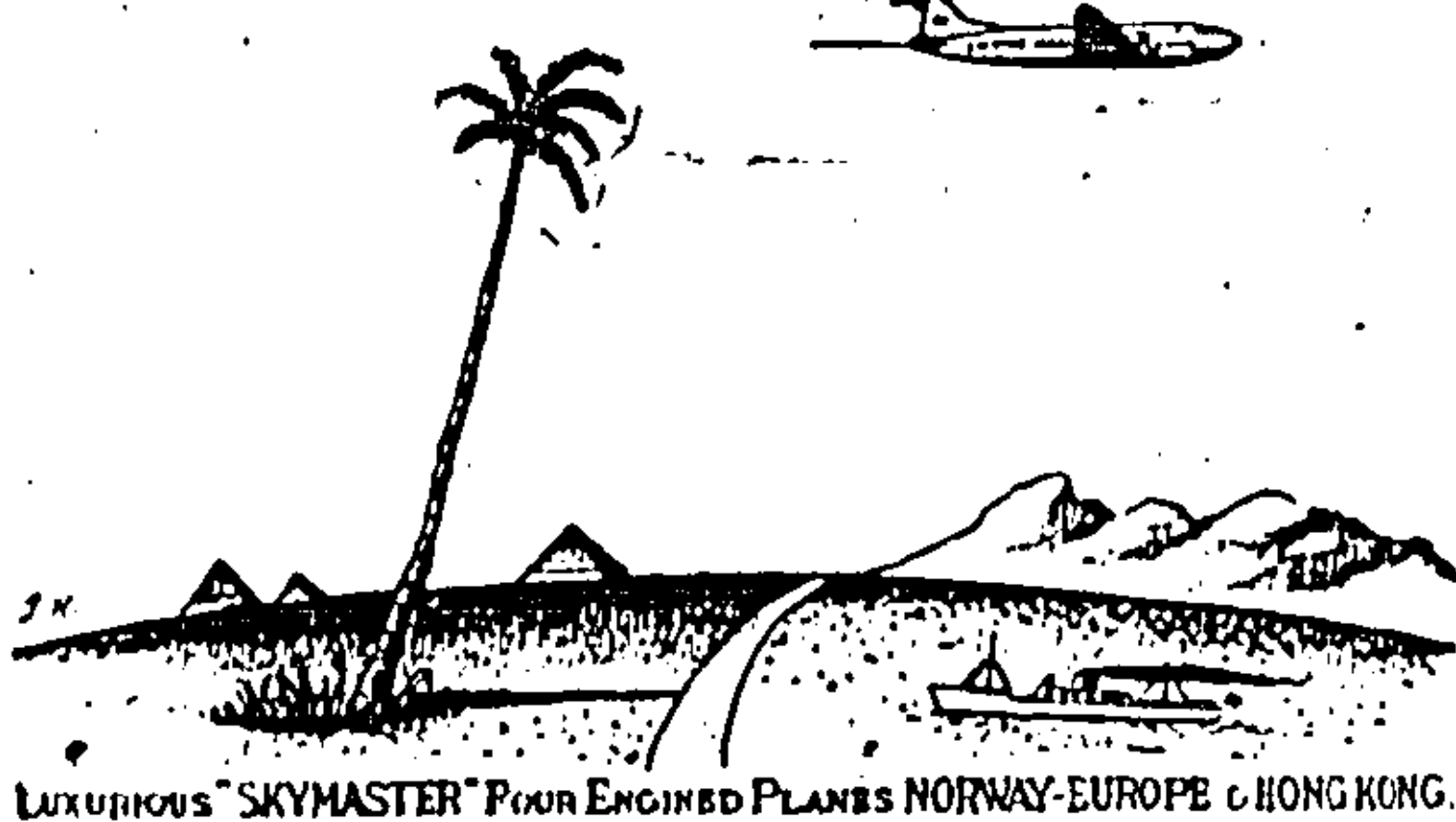
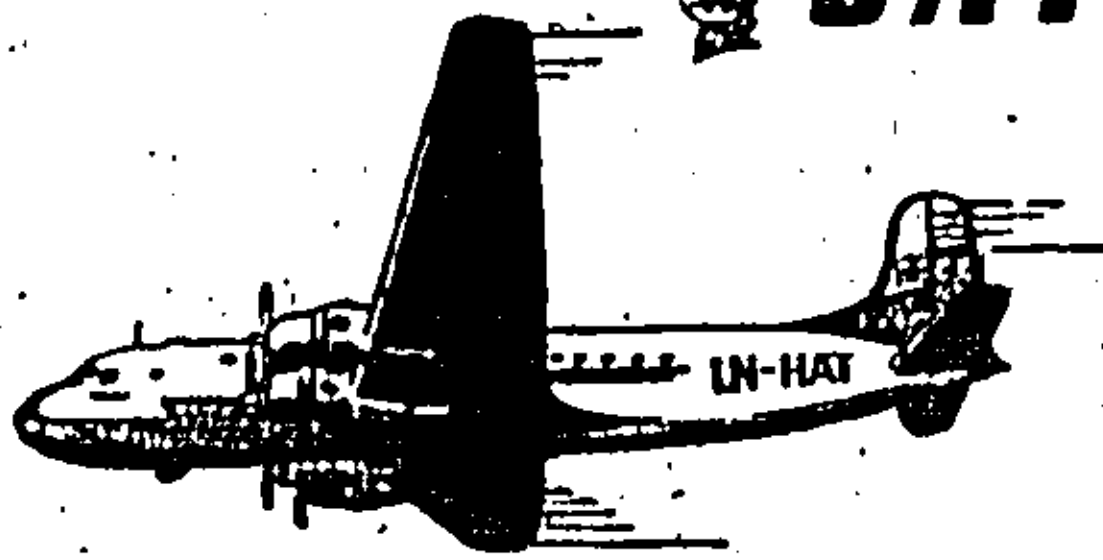
The report said that a year ago elements of the Communist Eight Route Army attacked and looted a Methodist centre at

Changli, near Tientsin. One building was burned and a hospital and other buildings looted. The Division asked for \$200,000 for missionary work in the next four years.

It said the difficulties of attempting to sustain missions in North and Central China have prompted all churches to band together. The same thing has been accomplished in Europe by the challenge of anti-Christian feeling.

Tonight the world delegates will hear talks by John Foster Dulles, New York international lawyer, and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will address the conference from Chungking, United Press.

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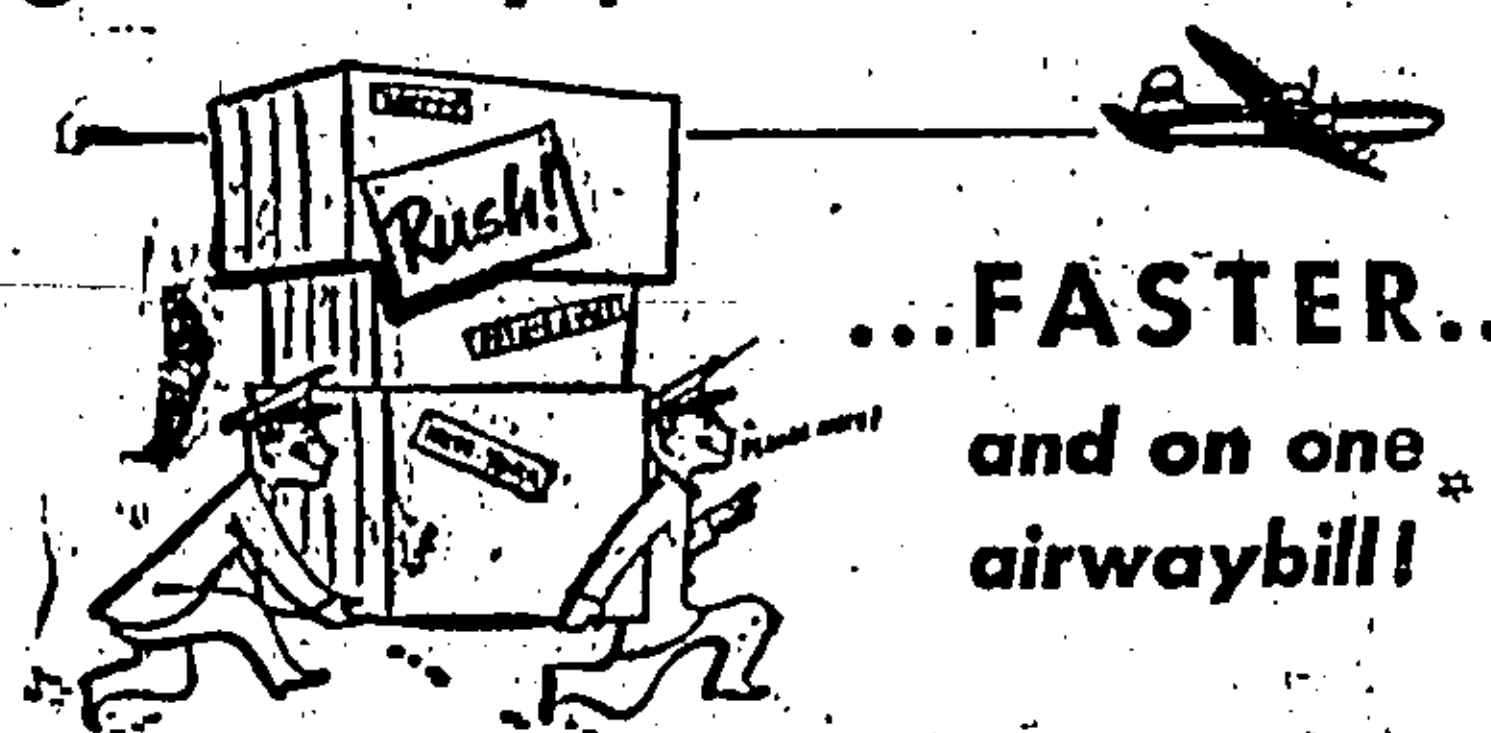
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GREEK MASS EXECUTIONS

Retaliation For Assassination

Athens, May 4.

The Government announced the executions today throughout Greece of 152 persons convicted of murder—most of them in connection with the 1944 Lefist revolution.

Premier Themistokles Sophoulis declared the Government would not be intimidated by the "treacherous Communist crime" against Justice Minister Christos Ladas, victim of an assassin in Athens last Saturday.

Sophoulis said the Government had decided to carry out all death sentences upheld by the Pardons Board.

An authoritative source said in addition to the 152, another 830 others have death sentences hanging over them.

Authoritative sources estimated that about 200 persons had previously been executed on similar charges during the eight months existence of the present Government.

on Dec. 3 and next day the EAM called a general strike. Martial law was declared by the British Commander in Greece, General Scobie, and his troops dispersed the ELAS forces advancing on Athens.

Fighting was officially brought to an end in February, 1945. Many left wing fighters fled to the northern mountains to conduct guerrilla warfare from there.

1944 Revolt

The Government said 24 were executed in Athens, 37 on the island of Aegina, 12 in Larnaca, 23 in Salonika and the remainder in Chalkis, Tripoli, Sparta and Kalamata.

The uprising of December, 1944, broke out when the Panhellenic Coalition Government decreed a new National Guard to take over from the ELAS resistance forces, whereupon the EAM (National Liberation Movement) members resigned from the Government.

Police opened fire on crowds

Strike In Arabian Oilfields

Bahgdad, May 5.

Representatives of the Iraqi Oil Company and the Iraqi Department of Labour flew to two stations in an effort to settle a 12-day strike of more than 4,000 Iraqi workers.

The strike has stopped all pumping in the Company's fields but no agreement was reported in sight today. The places affected are stations 11-2 and H-3. The strikers are demanding wage increases ranging from 20 to 40 per cent, food rations at reasonable price, free transport to working areas, free supply of oil for living quarters and an agreement guarding against indiscriminate discharge of workers.

The Company already has agreed to grant many of the demands including a 50 per cent increase in cost of living allowances, but the strikers insist that the raise should be part of basic wages.—Associated Press.

Jewish Strength

London, May 4.

The Minister of War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said today in the House of Commons that the Jewish military organizations, the Haganah and Irgun Zvai Leumi, were thought to have over 100 armoured fighting vehicles, though there was no information to show they had any tanks.

Answering a question he said: "They have a very small number of truck vehicles, such as Bren gun carriers, and possibly a number of half-track vehicles. The armoured cars are produced largely by armoured ordinary vehicles. In isolated cases, Bren gun carriers have been stolen from the British Army."

The Middle East Command was trying to find out from where the half-track vehicles came.—Reuter.

Rail Strike

Chicago, May 4.

Efforts at mediation failed today to surmount the threat of a nationwide strike of 100,000 American railwaymen, due to start on May 11.

Mr. Frank Douglass, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board, said after a meeting today with railway management representatives, that there has been no change in the employers' attitude.

The Presidential Board, which studied the dispute, recommended wage increases of 15 1/2 cents an hour. The unions of engineers, firemen and engine men have rejected this proposal.—Reuter.

U.S. SUBS FOR TURKEY

Athens, May 4.

Four United States submarines and their mother ship will visit Argostoli on May 5 for refuelling and replenishing. The vessels will then go on to Turkey. The four submarines have been given to Turkey under United States aid programme.—Reuter.

"Terrier" Training

London, May 4.

This year's annual Territorial Army camps will last eight days, except for certain anti-aircraft and Royal Engineers units, which will camp for 15 days, the War Office announced today.

The Territorial Army will receive the fullest assistance from the Regular Army and will be relieved of many routine fatigue and administrative duties, enabling them to concentrate on training to form a cadre of the future Territorial Army and to practice together as units and formations.—Reuter.

Gift For One-Legged Labour M.P.

London, May 4.

Maurice Webb, 44-year-old chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, received today £620, his colleagues' gift for him to take a vacation in Jamaica.

Webb, who had a leg amputated two years ago, has been in ill health since then.

Some months ago he said in Parliament that after paying expenses he had only £3 15 shillings a week left out of his £1,000 a year salary.

His Labour colleagues sent him their collection with the suggestion that he should take a long holiday somewhere in the sun. Webb will leave for Jamaica on May 20.—Associated Press.

ROY FARRAN OFF FOR SECRET DESTINATION

Wolverhampton, May 5.

Captain Roy Farran left for a secret destination on Tuesday while Scotland Yard organised an international hunt for Jewish agents suspected of mailing him a bomb that killed his younger brother Rex.

Captain Farran, high up on the Jewish underground's "blood list" since he was acquitted of murdering a youthful member of the Stern Gang in Palestine, was laden with baggage when he left his home.

"I honestly have not the slightest idea where he has gone," said his brother Keith. "But he is always like that. He is terribly upset about the whole affair and he has not talked about it much."

The bomb, mailed in a hollowed-out volume of Shakespeare's plays and addressed to "R. Farran", exploded when it was opened on Monday by Rex Farran. He died two hours later of abdominal wounds.

All Steps

Scotland Yard, assigning its ablest detectives to the case, said "All possible steps are being taken."

A spokesman refused to confirm published reports that security regulations had been tightened to protect Cabinet Ministers and other high officials.

The Yard also refused to confirm published reports that the trail led to Belgium and France. It was known, however, that police are in radio communication with headquarters of the International Police Commission in Paris.

Precautions

"It is quite likely," a yard spokesman said, "that some countries are concerned as much as we are with these people who come from Palestine."

Precautions to guard Captain Farran, a much-decorated British Army hero, included the interception of all mail for his family.—Associated Press.

Superfort Crashes

Munich, May 4.

One American bomber was burned to death and two others seriously injured late on Monday night when a B-29 Superfortress crashed shortly after the take-off from Furstenfeldbruck.

The American Air Force announced the crash, said that others received minor injuries.

The plane was one of the squadron which arrived recently in Germany on a training mission from the United States. It lost air speed shortly after taking the landing gear and crashed. The bomber was part of the small group of planes which had taken off on a navigational training flight over the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Senator 'Taken For A Ride'

Washington, May 4.

Senator Glen H. Taylor of Idaho said today that the Birmingham, Alabama, police took him for a ride in dark deserted roads before booking him on a disorderly conduct charge on Saturday night.

The Third Party Vice-Presidential candidate displayed a torn suit and scratched hand to the Senate in an account of his brush with the Alabama police.

He said he was "not given a private cell befitting the dignity of a Senator" but was thrown in the "bullpen" with "drunks and common criminals," but he added: "The folks in the bullpen were much nicer people than the officers outside."

Taylor was arrested after attempting to enter a conference of the Southern Negro Youth Conference through a door marked "negroes." He was fingerprinted and released under a \$100 bond.

The onetime singing cowboy, who will return to Birmingham today for his trial, vowed he would plead innocent and carry the fight against the city's segregation law to the Supreme Court.

Taylor said there was "no way of knowing" what may happen to him on his return trip, but added: "I am not afraid. If I were I would not be doing what I am doing. If I should come to some untimely end I think it would better end up that way—making a better world for people, black or white."

He said he dared not speak and when he lit a cigar an officer in the back seat of the squad car told him to "put that thing out." He said he threw it out because he was afraid of violence from the police.

Later Taylor said his wife was besieged by telephone calls at the Birmingham hotel advising her to "get her husband out of town."

He admitted he did not protest too loudly at the time. He said: "I am a brave man but I am not a fool. I am not certain if I had taken any untoward action I would be here at all.—United Press.

INVALID FOR PALESTINE

Sydney, May 4.

Australia tightened her travel regulations today to prevent Australians volunteering for Arab and Jewish forces in Palestine.

The Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, announced in Canberra, the Federal capital: "My department is taking every precaution to prevent any Australian joining either the Arab or Jewish forces."

"All passports are being endorsed 'Invalid for Palestine.'"—Reuter.

Australia And South Pole

Canberra, May 4.

Mr. J. B. Chifley, Commonwealth Prime Minister, announced today that the Cabinet decision—to police—Australian Antarctic territory meant that all exploration—research—would be placed on a permanent basis.

An Antarctic section attached to the External Affairs Ministry with headquarters in Melbourne would have the assistance of an advisory committee of experts and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Mr. Chifley said the importance of the Antarctic to Australia was reviewed by the Commonwealth Cabinet on the basis of reports from experts, after consultation with Sir Douglas Mawson, the explorer and adviser to the 1947-48 summer Australian expedition to the Antarctic.—Reuter.

U Saw To Hang This Week

Rangoon, May 4.

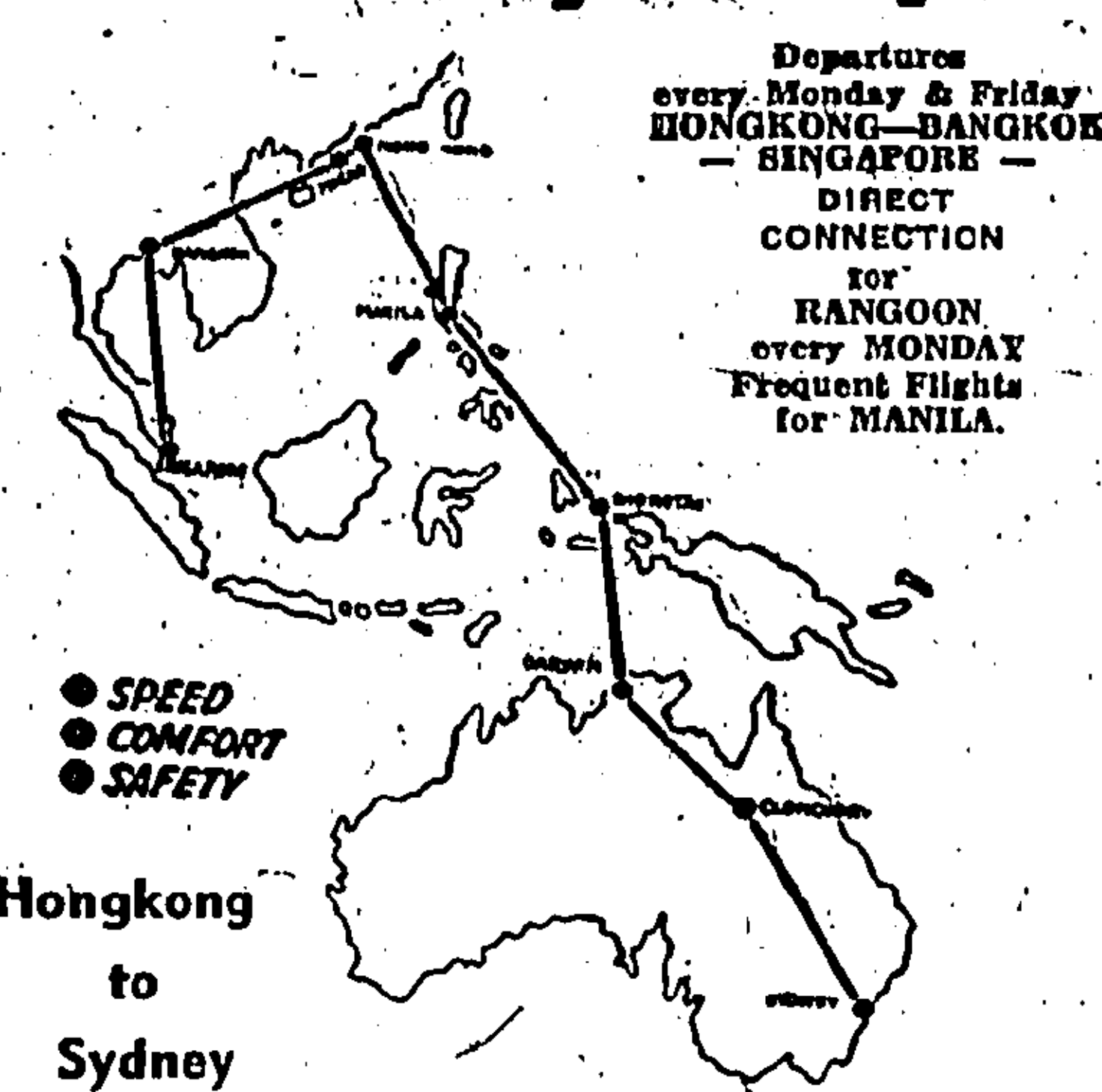
Shao Shwe Thakke, President of the Burmese Union, today confirmed that ex-Premier U Saw and seven of his colleagues will be hanged on May 8 inside Insein Jail for their part in the assassination of Aung San and members of his Cabinet last July.

The death sentence on Khin Maung Xin, another of the accused in the "murder trial" and a nephew of U Saw, has been commuted to "transportation for life."

Today's announcement was believed to have been made to quash persistent rumours of appeals for clemency from various sources. Including one said to have come from a former Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith.

Official sources said they had not yet received an appeal on behalf of U Saw, reported to have been signed by seven members of the Burmese Parliament.—Reuter.

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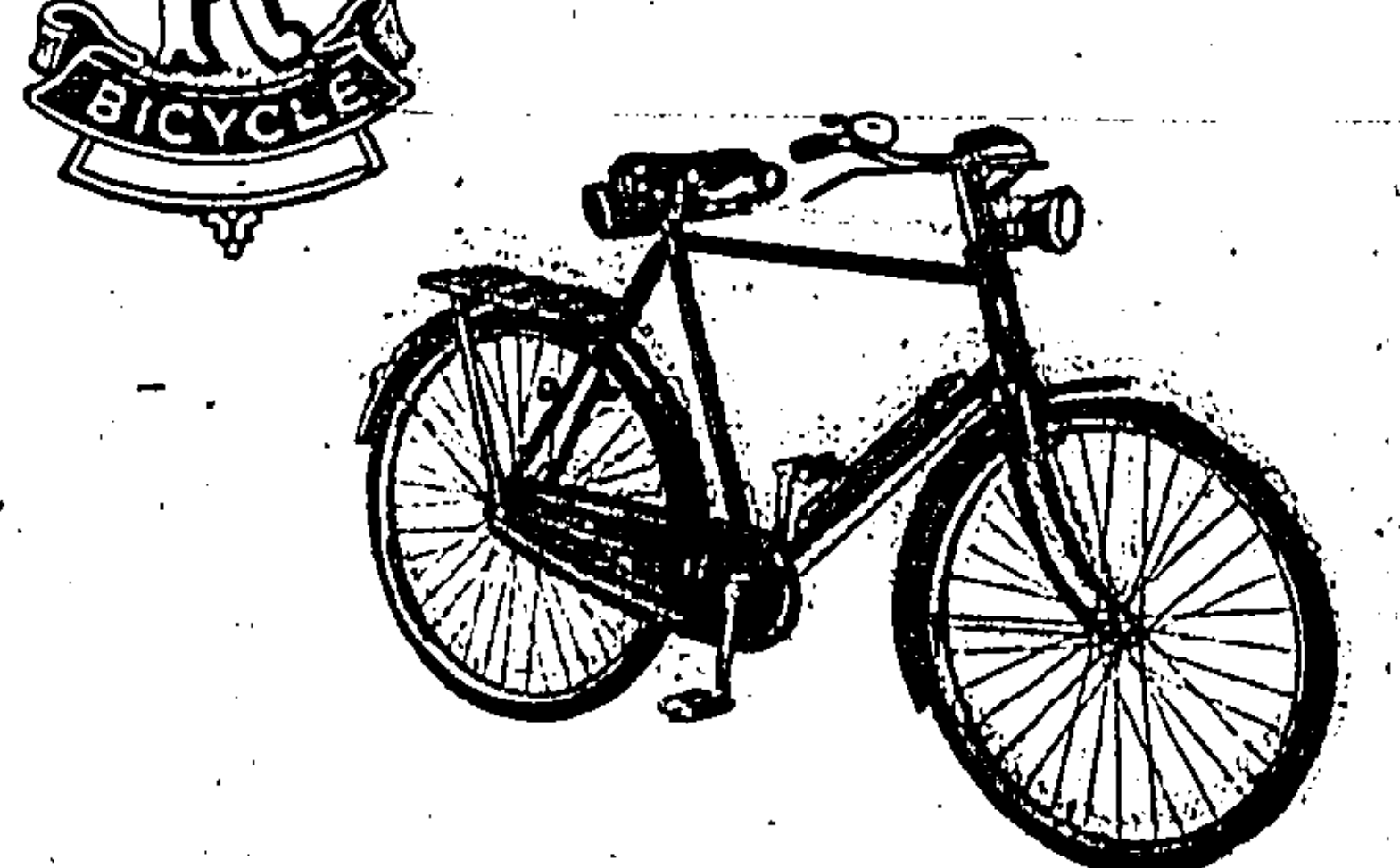
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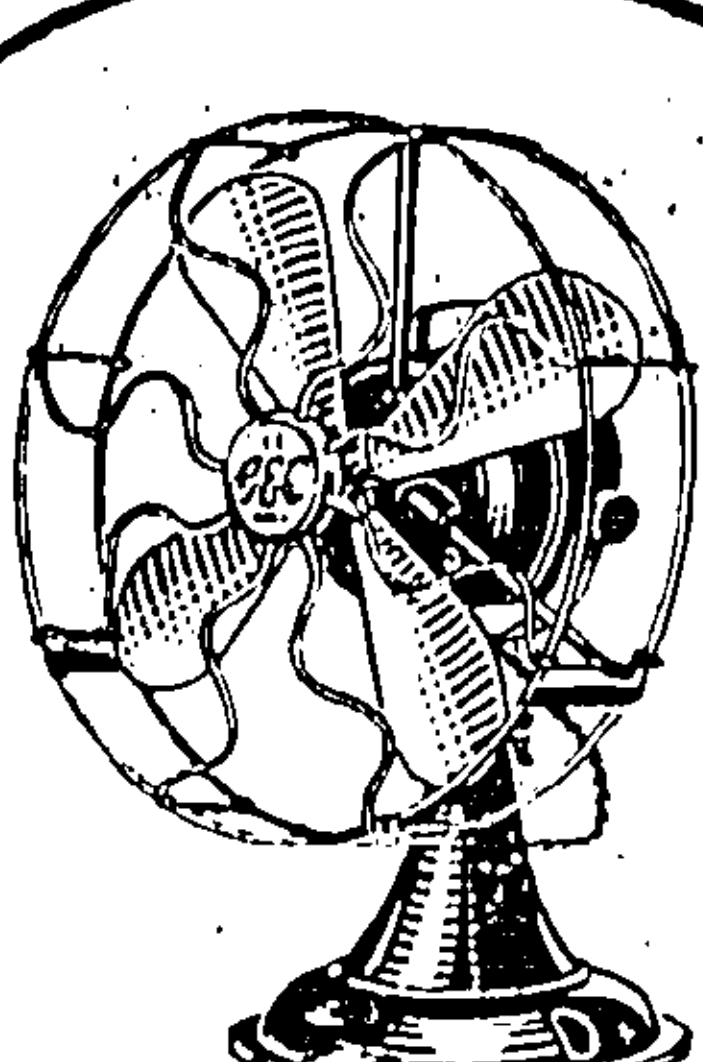
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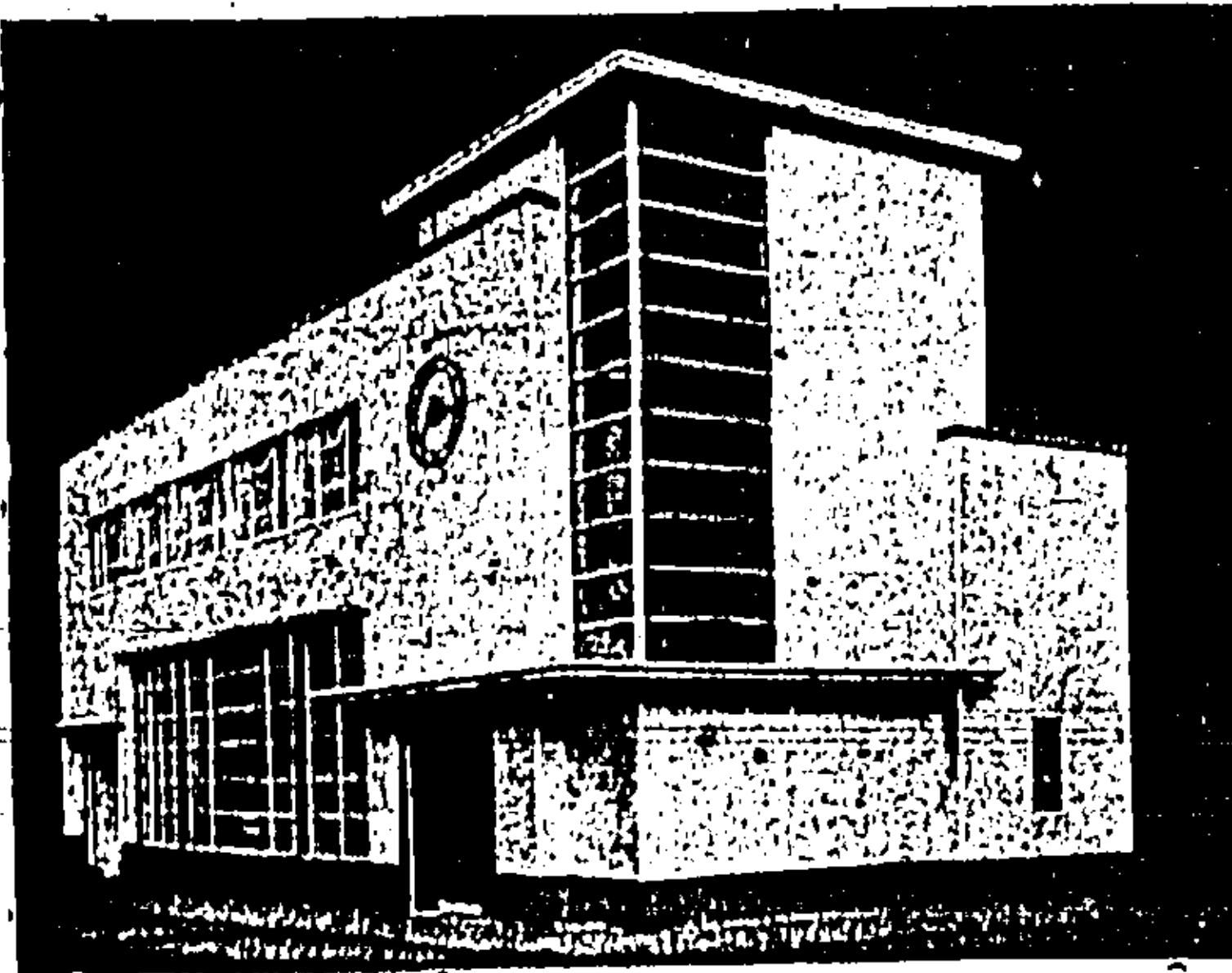
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Potentialities Of The British Gas Turbine Engine

So great are the potentialities of the British gas turbine engine that developments now under way may herald a minor world industrial revolution.

This significant forecast was made by Mr. George Strauss, British Minister of Supply, on Friday night at a London conference organized by the Ministry of Supply in association with Power Jets (Research and Development) Limited.

Power Jets, a wholly Government-owned Company, is responsible for British gas turbine research and the extent of its achievements was described for the first time at this conference. Britain has established a world lead in gas turbine research and its scientists are already on the verge of producing designs for units which will bridge the gap to atomic propulsion.

"The age of atomic energy will be preceded by an age in which the gas turbine will play a leading role," said Mr. W. E. P. Johnson, Executive Director of Power Jets.

"When the gas turbine is overtaken by the age of atomic energy," he added, "there is very little doubt in technical minds that the gas turbine will be the

instrument by which atomic energy is made available for human use."

There is scarcely any phase of the industry which will not in time be affected by the new engine. And as the standard of life depends largely on the cheapness of primary energy the whole population will benefit. For the gas turbine, it was explained, is going to be the cheapest form of industrial power yet known. Cheapness of operation can be gauged from the fact that a coal-burning gas turbine locomotive should be able to run at an operating cost of approximately half that of the present steam engine. Again, the liner Queen Elizabeth could be driven by a

gas turbine occupying less than a quarter of her present boiler and engine room space.

"With the advent of the gas turbine," said Mr. Johnson, "we are within sight of a prime mover applicable from high speed aircraft to electrical generation and from blast furnaces to gas liquefaction."

Two experimental gas turbine locomotives are already on order for British railways. Other ways in which the engine can be employed are: mills, factories, pumping plants, mines, steel works, warships, waterworks and possibly heavy motor vehicles. Gas turbine motors of the 10 to 15 horsepower class are not yet in sight at a suitable price

but high-powered lorry to bus engines may be just within grasp. There are some signs in this direction.

Its Greatest Value

The greatest value of the gas turbine engine, however, is in the fields of freight and passenger shipping and the big national and municipal undertakings.

One model will be shown at the Birmingham section of the Birmingham Industries Fair (the Birmingham section) which demonstrates the application of the gas turbine to the important manufacture of nitric acid with a possible cheapening of fertilisers and a great many other uses. This exhibit was selected as a typical example of the applicability of this type of machine in a process.

It is not too visionary to predict that the production of cheap oxygen, from which a whole revolution of industry may spring, will turn largely on the application of Britain's current gas turbine research and development. Cheaper steel, cheaper coke, cheaper and more available fertilisers, better transport are all targets, said Mr. Johnson, which are within range of the gas turbine.



A dock built by Britain in Bombay intended for the use of the Royal Navy in Malta, was recently towed there by Admiralty tugs. It was so large (it can accommodate a 50,000 ton ship) that it had to be cut in two for passage through the Suez Canal. This picture shows the first half of the dock being warped through the El Fidan Swing bridge while a R.A.F. spotted aircraft flies over the top. The second half of the dock can be seen approaching in the distance.

New Electronic Developments

Of interest to technicians in industry are a number of new machines which the firm Cinema Television Limited, of Lower Sydenham, London, S. E. 26, are exhibiting at the British Industries Fair (London and Birmingham, May 3 to May 14). This firm's industrial electronic metal detector for the detection of tramp metal, both ferrous and non-ferrous, now includes automatic stabilising units. Not only does this dispense with the need for skilled operators but it also ensures that the apparatus is maintained at maximum operating sensitivity.

The firm's demonstration oscilloscope has been specially designed for lecture purposes and includes many novel features including a 15 inch cathode ray tube, controls at rear, and side windows to show trace at rear; double beam switch, permitting display of one trace, two traces or the sum of the two traces and glare removing filter.

The industrial electronic batching unit counts individuals articles and makes them up into batches of pre-determined quantity. Capable of counting at a speed in excess of 1,000 per second the instrument will have an instant appeal wherever it is required to undertake the high speed packing of items such as tablets or pills.

The channel electronic switch made by Cinema Television Limited compares two separate wave forms on any standard single beam oscilloscope. Two amplifiers are electronically switched to operate alternatively in such a manner that two input signals appear to be displayed simultaneously upon the cathode ray tube screen.

Every care has been taken to prevent direct coupling between the signals under investigation and intermodulation between the beams has been eliminated by the suppression of one channel while the other is in operation. Individual shift and gain controls are provided for each channel. Three switching frequencies are provided so that any signal frequency within the range 25 cycles to two megacycles can be clearly presented.

The switch can be supplied in two forms either mounted on standard 19 inch post office panel for inclusion in the laboratory oscilloscope or in a small portable case, when it can be used with any standard type of oscilloscope.

Fabricated Concrete Flats

The pre-fabrication of multi-storied buildings in concrete has begun in England. A bright block of 12 council flats on Thames-side in London is the first to be built of pre-cast concrete framed flats. For the time being the new construction is only used for houses not higher than three floors.

The London County Council, however, is already considering its use for blocks of flats equipped with lifts, and rising to London's maximum allowable height for buildings.

Mass production of pre-fabricated farm buildings has also been arranged by Britain's Ministry of Agriculture. They are due to make their first appearance on farms in May. Production will be based largely on the use of salvaged steel from air-raid shelters. The standard components can be used for the construction

of a single line building eight feet high and 18 feet wide; a roofed-in space of 100 feet by 100 feet, or an L-shaped or U-shaped building, with a covered yard in the centre. Extensions can readily be added when needed. To clothe the skeleton, materials such as bricks, asbestos sheets, or concrete can be used. Specimen buildings will be exhibited during the summer at Britain's principal agricultural shows. Later the scheme may be developed to provide further standard components for row-houses and other farm buildings, which can be cheaply produced in mass.

Infra-Red Lamp Development

A new Mazda infra-red lamp, now being produced by the British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., is considered to be a major advance in the science of infra-red drying and baking for industrial purposes. The new lamp, which is rated at 250 W has a parabolic shaped bulb with a satin frosted crown. The lower half of the inside surface of the bulb is silvered to form an internal reflector which concentrates the infra-red rays from the lamp. A mechanically attached (non-cement) can enables the lamp to withstand the severe heating conditions in an infra-red oven. The new lamp is a self-contained unit which enables any form of external reflector to be dispensed with. The contour of the internal reflector is such that the beam has a narrow spread of not more than 120° and, by suitable spacing, it is easy to arrange a bank of fittings so that the resultant energy field is evenly spread within narrow limits. Lamps can also be mounted much closer together since there are no accommodated and this, in turn, permits a higher degree of concentration where it is desirable. The new lamp is considerably lighter than the combination of lamp and external reflector and this makes it eminently suitable for portable or transportable banks, in such places as garages and repair shops where it may be necessary to bake relatively small areas of paintwork. In order to maintain its initial efficiency, a reflector which is exposed to the atmosphere must be given constant attention to prevent the tarnishing of its polished surface. The reflector in the new lamp is protected by the glass bulb which is very easy to keep clean. Owing to the low temperature of the filament, the reflector is subject to very little blackening and it maintains its initial degree of efficiency almost to the end of lamp life.

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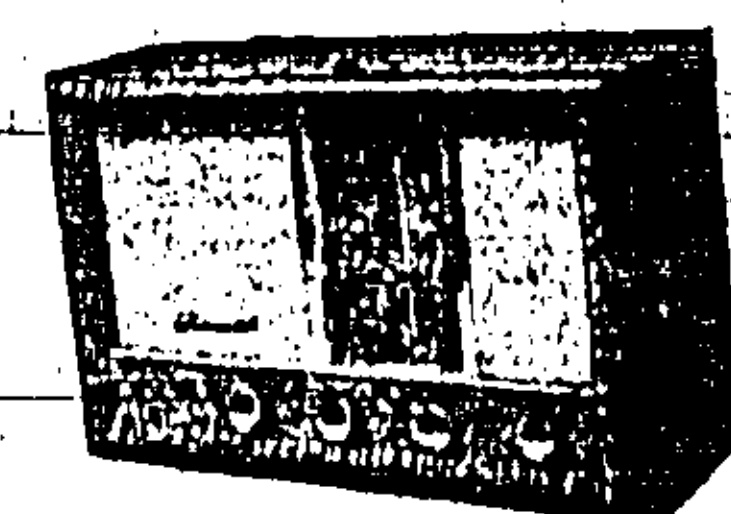
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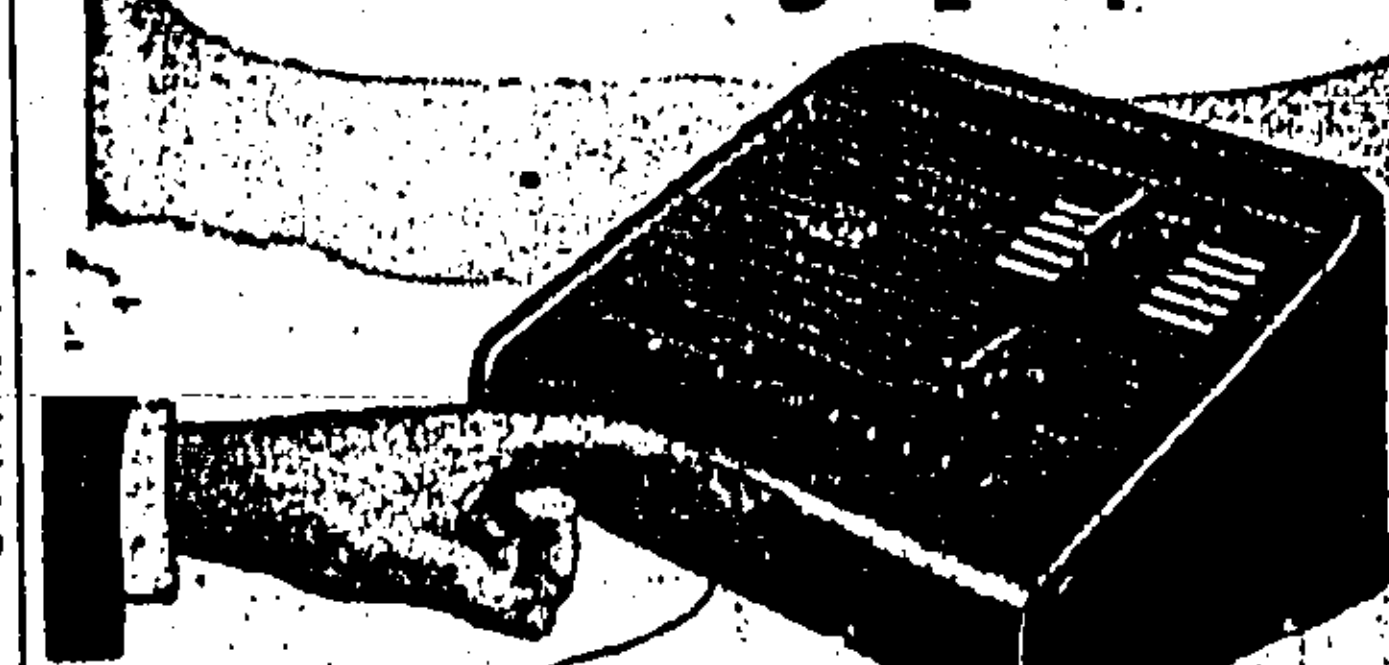
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ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS

"Little Chance Of Lasting Settlement"

House Of Commons Debate On Foreign Policy

London, May 4.

There was little chance of a lasting settlement between Britain and the Soviet Union until the Kremlin changed its "ideological attitude", the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Parliament tonight.

The trouble which is preventing agreement is the assumption that any settlement we may make must be so designed as to further the Communist objective," he said. Mr. Bevin was opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons on Britain's foreign policy.

In his world survey, Mr. Bevin made the following points:

Berlin: "We are in Berlin by right. It is our intention to stay there."

Poland: "There is no question of using our resources after May 15 to enforce any kind of settlement against the wishes of either party."

Western Union: "We have no intention whatever of being diverted from the great practical task to which we have set our hand by any academic discussions about sovereignty."

Germany: "We must stand for the principle of German unity."

Austria: "We now seem considerably nearer to getting an Austrian treaty. We are preparing to go on being patient, if that is the way to realise our aim."

Italy: "I recognise that in Italy there are still great obstacles to be surmounted before it is quite clear exactly what role Italy is to play in the post-war world."

The Snag

The Foreign Minister said: "I have always felt that if we had only to deal with Russia and not with Communist ideology—a settlement would be possible."

The trouble which is preventing an agreement is the assumption that any settlement we may make must be so designed as to further the Communist objective."

He continued: "I have no doubt that the steadiness of our attitude will be clearly shown if put to the test."

In his world survey, Mr. Bevin made these other points.

War Of Nerves

Of the recent disputes in Berlin between the Western powers and the Soviet Union, Mr. Bevin said: "We are in Berlin as of right. It is our intention to stay there."

"I trust that attempts to settle this problem by a war of nerves will be brought to an end. I trust that discussions will take the place of the recent provocations."

South East Asia: "Our main concern there has been to do all in our power to promote political development, to coordinate the production and resources of that great rich area in order to avert famine on a terrifying scale, and to allow it, after invasion and disturbances, to resume its normal life."

Hence the setting up in Singapore of an organisation to coordinate Britain's whole policy and to ensure the fullest liaison between the territories in that area, he said.

The time had now come for that organisation to be combined with that under the Governor General, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who would now resume full responsibility as Commissioner General.

Far East

The fact that a peace treaty with Japan had not yet been concluded had slowed down progress towards the restoration of normal conditions and the improvement of the standard of living of the peoples of South East Asia and the Far East generally, Mr. Bevin declared.

"We shall continue to use our best endeavours to further the progressive, social, political and economic development of all the peoples in the Far East, and particularly South East Asia."

Western Union: "We have no intention whatever of being

diverted from the great practical task to which we have set our hand by any academic discussions about sovereignty."

"We all want the treaty to be a really effective instrument of cooperation in every field and believe we have begun on sound lines."

In the realm of defence, we are conceiving nothing aggressive against anyone."

"In the end we hope others will join us in the Western Union. Anyone who comes into the scheme must be treated on terms of absolute equality."

Italy's Role

In discussing the efforts to arrive at a treaty for Austria, Mr. Bevin said the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers Deputies have held over 100 meetings. London on this subject, Mr. Bevin added, "that although progress had been 'painfully slow' over the first nine weeks, 'we now seem considerably nearer to getting an Austrian treaty'."

On Italy, Mr. Bevin said: "I recognise that in Italy there are still great obstacles to be surmounted before it is quite clear exactly what role Italy is to play in the post-war world."

Trieste, in our view, should now be returned to Italy. "If this territory is returned to the Italian population that resides there, it seems to be a fair frontier and one that should lead to peace and stability in that area."

Palestine

On Palestine, the Foreign Secretary said: "We do not depart from our decision to retain the mandate until May 15. We accepted the obligation to maintain law and order and prevent aggression until that date."

"We have every intention of using our might and resources to cover the withdrawal of our remaining forces."

"We have used all our influence to prevent an invasion of Palestine by the Arab countries. Our attitude has been to give clear warning to both sides that, while we remain responsible up to May 15, we cannot tolerate aggression."

"The story of invasion by Arabs into Palestine is not borne out by our military advisers. There is no question of using our resources after May 15 to enforce any kind of settlement against the wishes of either party."

"The vital requirement is that the shooting should be stopped and machinery established to provide opportunity for wiser counsels to prevail."

Still Time

At this eleventh hour, I would say to those working in the direction of a settlement not to spare their efforts."

There is still time for moderation and reason to win, but in a few days it may be too late."

Mr. Bevin said that reports from overseas indicated that a good harvest was likely in all parts of the world this year. "If there are no setbacks, we may expect an increased food supplies and an aid towards the restoration of normal and peaceful conditions in the world."

Mr. Bevin hoped for a fall in world prices, which, he said, would make the European recovery programme go further.

"United States aid must not allow us to relax our efforts in any way," he said.

Appealing for full production, Mr. Bevin said: "Whatever may be done in the diplomatic field,

the factory, mine and workshop can make an equal contribution to the peace of the world."

Red Danger

Speaking in the debate after Mr. Bevin, Mr. R. A. Butler, a former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, named Palestine and India as "flashpoints" when stressing the danger of Soviet "imperialism."

"The Russian land mass, largely Asiatic, with a policy of world Communist domination, ultimately at any rate, can and will exert pressure."

"Those of us who attempt to follow the expansion of Soviet imperialism see it spreading over China."

"We remember its pressure on Persia and Turkey, and the real danger flashpoints are in Palestine, in India, and perhaps elsewhere."

Mr. Butler made these points: Western Union: "There must be more urgency in pursuing this desirable aim. We feel there is need for vision, determination and drive, not only in the West, but in the areas of the Middle and Far East."

Japan's Future

The Far East: "What part was Japan to play? He asked for information about Japan's state of self-sufficiency, disarmament, the proposed Japanese peace treaty, and the level of Japanese industry."

It appeared, he said, that by 1953, Japan's population would be about 85 million. She would want about £104 million worth of exports of industrial goods to buy food for her own population.

The peace treaty was of great importance to the Commonwealth countries. Also, had there been any development in the defence agreement with Burma."

Had the Government any views on the Soviet-Afghan trade agreement, in which, he said, there was a clause that the Afghans recognised Russia's predominant interest in Afghanistan's northern provinces."

The Middle East: It would be the beginning of the end of her as a great power. "If we are in the Middle East, we must have somewhere to stay and we must exert a good influence."

There must be proper regard for Commonwealth strategic interests in the Mediterranean, he said.

Franco Spain

It was necessary to say that the British were determined to stay in the Middle East, Mr. Butler continued.

The sending of more troops into Palestine had caused a considerable slump in confidence as to what the Government's policy

Kilts To Come Back

London, May 4.

There were cheers, particularly from Scottish Members, in the House of Commons this afternoon, when the Minister of War, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, announced: "I am glad to say that supplies of new kilts are now sufficient to include them in the normal scales. Instructions to this effect will be published shortly."

The War Minister was answering a Colonel Compton-Duncan, who asked for consideration of the question of issuing kilts to Highland regiments.—Reuter.

Marshall Aid Plan Contacts

Paris, May 4.

The first official contact between European and American Marshall aid officials took place in Paris today.

Colonel C. H. Bonesteel, heading an advance party for the roving Ambassador, Mr. Acheson, met the European Economic Cooperation Organisation, headed by Mr. Eric Roll, of Britain.

Colonel Bonesteel, who arrived from the United States yesterday, said he was "very much impressed" by the European experts' work.

"It was a meeting of introduction," he told Reuter. Accompanying him is a former State Department adviser on European recovery, Mr. Franklin Lindsay, former adviser on the House of Representatives Committee on foreign aid, and Mr. Robert Tuft, a State Department expert on the European recovery programme.—Reuter.

was. It brought to sharp relief the Government's "lack of foresight and dilatoriness" towards Palestine over the past two years. He disliked the type of Government represented by General Franco, but Britain should try to maintain contact in some way with Spain and the Spanish people.

Mr. John McGovern, Labour, said he believed it was only the atomic bomb that had kept Russia from "sweeping through Europe and placing every person who disagreed with Communism under her heel."

If Russia had the bomb, "she would use it and would blackmail the world through the fear of it," he said.

Brigadier Anthony Head, Conservative, was afraid Britain might fall into the error of erecting a cardboard structure of alliances and combining it with a "tough" foreign policy without having sufficient military preparedness in support.

The only way to guarantee the integrity of Western Europe was to fill the power vacuum. "This could be done gradually, hand in hand with economic recovery," he said. At the moment, this integrity was being guaranteed by the atomic bomb, though this was a weapon which like gas in the last war might not be used in a future war.—Reuter.

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"ORBITA"	Shanghai	26th May
"TREVELYAN"	Singapore, Penang, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	30th May
"ORBITA"	Shanghai & Japan	9th June
"TREVISE"	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam)	16th June
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MINES	London, May 4
British Coal, 4 1/2%	104 1/2
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U.S. 4 1/2%	104 1/2
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-Reuter.

Release For The Treasury

Washington, May 4.

Establishment of a free market for gold was urged by Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada Democrat, as a brake on inflationary pressures.

He has a bill to accomplish that purpose. It would, he said, aid the Treasury savings bonds in mobilising "hot" dollars.

He pointed out that in 1937 and 1938 contracts for payment in gold were invalidated, possession of gold and gold certificates was outlawed, and the Government became the only legal purchaser of the metal. McCarran said it is estimated that gold imports in the next 12 months will be \$2,000,000,000 or \$2,500,000,000.

He said inflationary pressures resulting will serve as a basis for a six to one expansion of bank credit and deposits.

Not Necessary

It is not necessary, he declared, to let this gold go into the monetary system at all. He said: "I commend the Treasury savings bond campaign now under way. These bonds will immobilise 'hot' dollars and are cashable on 60 days notice."

"Newly mined and imported gold, if held by individuals, will serve the same purpose and provide a reserve for a future rainy day, just as savings bonds do."

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"In the case of gold, no payment of interest is involved and therefore it is considerably cheaper for our Government to immobilise inflationary dollars by permitting gold to be privately owned."

The free sale of gold, he added, would release the Treasury from buying the metal at \$35 an ounce and "automatically makes unnecessary the imposition of any further Government controls on the banking rate."

-Associated Press.

Move To Alter U.N. Charter

Washington, May 4.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today heard the first of a number of Congressmen who urge a change in the United Nations Charter to overcome the veto.

About 30 Representatives and Senators have introduced resolutions which propose the abolition of the veto on matters of aggression, provision for inspection and control of atomic and other weapons, and establishment of an international force for world security.

Mr. Brooks Hays (Democrat, Arkansas) and Mr. Walter Judd (Republican, Minnesota) today urged that the United States should take the lead in overhauling the Charter—with Russia, if she would cooperate, but without her if she refused.

Mr. Hays said: "These steps would not be anti-Russian—they would be pro-peace."

Mr. Judd told the Committee that "if we demonstrate to the Russians quickly that we, and the other people of the world, can get along with them, then there is a good chance we will soon find it possible to get along with them."

-Reuter.

Japanese 'Operation'

Yokohama, May 4.

Fujiko Ogawa, 38, former head nurse at a Japanese Navy hospital, testified today that she believed she saw the liver of an American B-29 flyer upon whom a Japanese medical officer had performed an "operation."

In testimony before a United States army commission, she named Taku Komori, medical probationary officer, as the surgeon who conducted the experiments.

Appearing as a witness in the Kyushu Imperial University war crimes trial, Ogawa said she saw the liver wrapped in cloth and later the same object, which Komori termed a "specimen," hanging in the basement of the hospital.

She said the experiments during June, 1945 involved seawater transfusions as substitute for blood plasma.

The army said Miss Ogawa, a war crimes suspect in a separate case, is due to be tried in the near future.—United Press.

Nicola Won't Accept

Rome, May 5.

Errico de Nicola, Provisional President of the Italian Republic on Tuesday made it virtually known that he will not accept, if offered, a new term as Chief of State.

The statement was in a letter the 70-year-old President of the Republic wrote from his home near Naples to Vice-Premier R. Papalardo.

The same letter mildly rebuked the Italian press which, during the past two days, had speculated upon his acceptance of the high post.—Associated Press.

TRADE PACT

Brussels, May 3.

The Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs today announced the signing of the commercial accord between Czechoslovakia and the Belgo-Luxembourg economic union. The agreement is effective from March 1 to February 28, 1949, and provides for exchange of goods amounting to \$70,000,000.—United Press.

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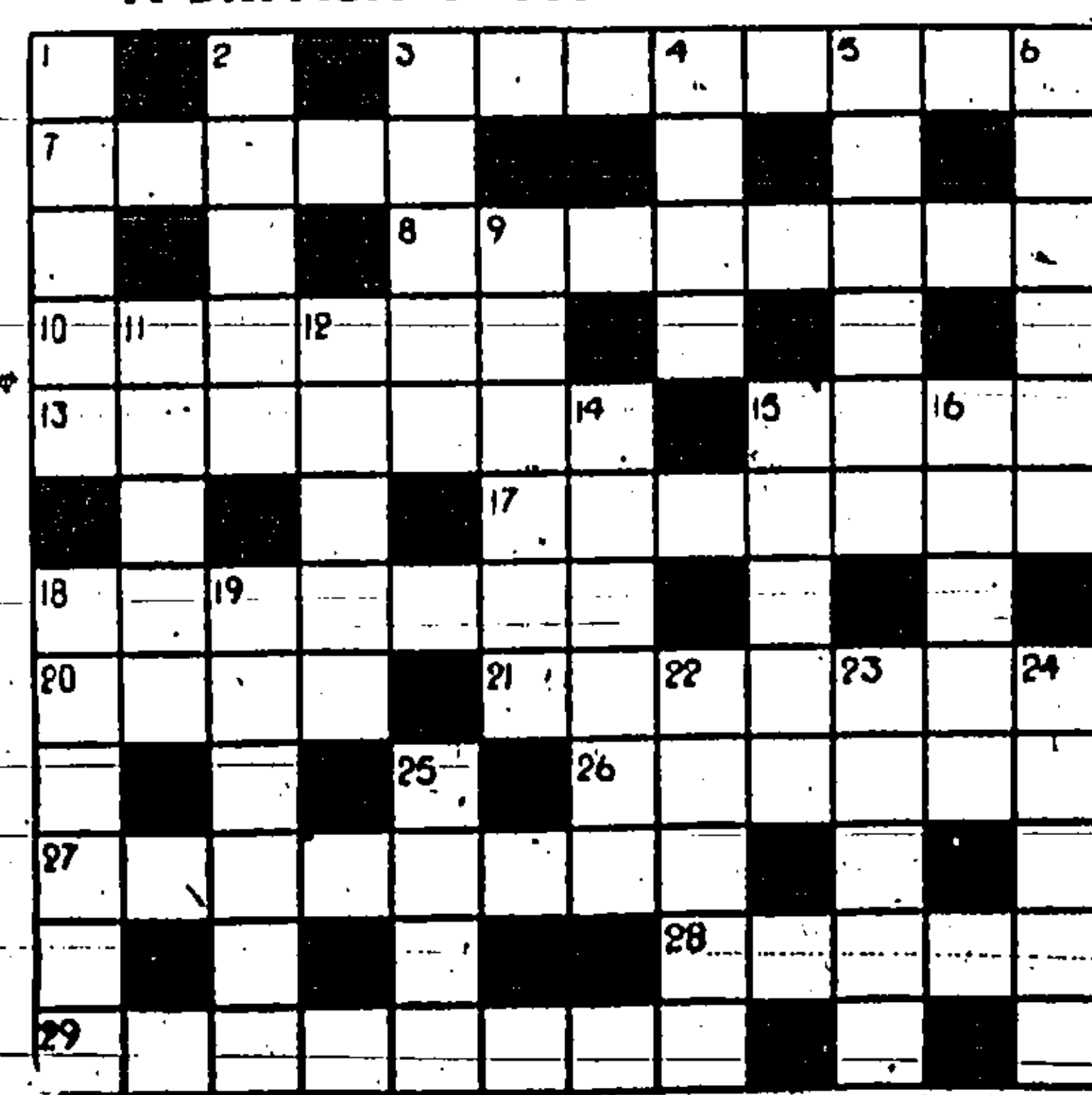
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- 9 Urge
- 11 Heap of
- 12 Young

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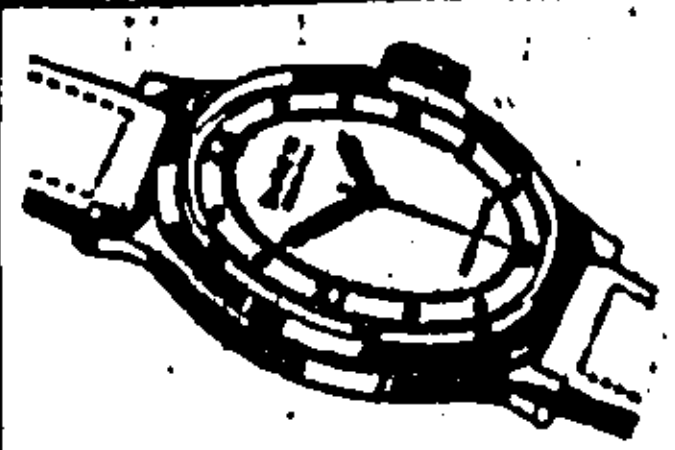
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U.S. FLATLY REJECTS COMMUNIST DEMAND TO QUIT KOREA

Seoul, May 4.
The American occupation commander, Lieut. Gen. John R. Hodge, today flatly rejected a Communist demand that the United States troops leave Korea now.

The demand was made by the Soviet-sponsored conference of North and South Korean politicians, who met recently in Pyongyang, capital of the Soviet Occupation Zone.

The conference asked Soviet and American troops to withdraw simultaneously and addressed an appeal to Washington and Moscow.

Gen. Hodge said in a statement that he was relaying the message to Washington "for its information," but he felt sure it will find no one in the United States any more than in Korea.

"There is every reason to believe that if such a withdrawal were carried out as demanded, the North Korean Communist Army and its horde of power-hungry camp followers and stooges already selected and trained for the job would take over control of the rest of the nation."

Hodge predicted that after assuming control of all Korea, the Communists would go through the motions of holding what they call "voluntary, free and democratic elections" throughout the country.

Soviet Satellite

He said this "would make Korea a satellite of the USSR."

However, Gen. Hodge emphasized, "I can state categorically that my nation does not want to keep troops in liberated Korea one day longer than necessary to keep our promises to Korea to establish an independent Korean nation as made in international conferences and agreements."

The United Nations resolution calling for elections for Korea provides that a Korean Government should be established, necessary armed forces provided and all occupation forces leave thereafter within 90 days "if possible."

Gen. Hodge's statement indicated that the United States would insist on the South Koreans being able to protect themselves before the American troops leave.

Already the United States is building up the Korean police and constabulary, but they are still far short of the strength at which they would be able to defend themselves from the Soviet-trained North Korean Army, which reportedly numbers 200,000.

Recovery Programme Effective

Washington, May 5.
President Truman told the U.S. Congress today that interim American aid made it possible for the European Recovery Programme to "build on sure foundations."

Truman's first report to Congress on the U.S. foreign aid programme dealt with US\$522 million appropriated last December to help Italy, France and Austria.

"This was to bridge the gap between the end of the foreign relief programme and the beginning of the general long-range recovery programme."

"A break in the flow of supplies during this period could have irreparably jeopardized what the long-range programme is expected to accomplish," Truman said in a letter transmitting the report.

"The effectiveness of interim aid has made it possible for the European Recovery Programme to build on sure foundations which nowhere are undermined by the inevitable ravages of intolerable hunger and cold. No better food is needed of the wisdom of providing this interim aid."

The interim aid programme for France, Italy and Austria was administered by the State Department. A new agency, the Economic Co-operation Administration, headed by Paul Hoffman, was set up to handle the U.S.\$5,500,000,000 long-range European Recovery Programme.

Associated Press.

New York, May 4.
Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, 82-year-old widow of the former President of Columbia University, died in a hospital here today, five months after the death of her husband.—Reuter.

Korean Border Shooting

Yohon, Korea, May 5.
Russian automatic weapons rattled as 40 South Korean delegates to the North Korean unity conference stepped across the 38th parallel dividing the American and Russian occupation zones of Korea today.

Foreign correspondents and Korean correspondents fired when the shots rang out. Through binoculars the correspondents finally ascertained the Russians were target shooting with automatic weapons.

Two South Korean, rightist Kim Koo and Liberal Kim Si, expressed optimism over early unification of the divided country. They plan to release a joint statement tomorrow on the Communist-controlled meeting they attended at Pyongyang.

It remained to be seen whether their statement will affect the May 10 voting in South Korea where both represent minority parties.

Kim Koo, who previously opposed the U.N. supervising election on the grounds it would perpetuate the division of the country, said his attitude on the election had not changed.

Asked the effect the visit to North Korea might have in curbing recent outbreaks of violence, which have been attributed to Communists, Kim Koo said: "We have nothing to do with the Communist Party."—Associated Press.

HAWKINS ORDERS TRAIN

London, May 4.
Vince Hawkins, the British middleweight champion, has ordered a special train to take his supporters from his home town of Eastleigh, near Southampton, to Portsmouth, for his next fight on May 17, when he meets Mark Hart in a non-title fight over eight rounds.—Reuter.



JOHN CAREY, Manchester United captain, holding the cup presented to him by the King, is chaired by his team after United won the Cup Final against Blackpool at Wembley on April 24. Manchester won by four goals to two.

Australians Win Second Game

London, May 4.
Don Bradman's Australian team won its second match of the tour today, beating Leicestershire by an innings and 171 runs.

Night and morning rain at one time threatened to rob the Aussies of a win but the ground recovered to allow a start.

Leicestershire, with five second innings wickets lost for 113, were soon in further trouble. Ian Johnson had Chapman caught by the wicket-keeper without a run scored. He had then captured all six wickets.

U.S. Baseball Philadelphia Catches Up With Indians

New York, May 4.
In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics moved into a virtual tie with the Cleveland Indians for first place in the American League.

Shortstop Eddie Joost's two-run homer in the 10th inning gave the Athletics a 5-6 victory over the Indians.

The Indians, who won their first six games, have lost three in a row and lead the Athletics by only 52 percentage points.

Centre-fielder Sam Chapman also hit a three-run homer for Philadelphia in the third and first baseman Eddie Robinson drove a homer for Cleveland in the second.

The New York Yankees remained half a game behind Philadelphia with a win of 6-1 over Saint Louis. The Yanks broke up the game with a three-run seventh inning to break their third place tie with the Browns.

Boston won their third straight victory. A four-run blast in the sixth inning, sparked by Wally Moses' single and shortstop Vern Stephens' two-run triple, brought the Sox a 10-3 victory over Detroit.

Chicago and Washington will meet tonight. In the National League, Philadelphia at Chicago game was postponed because of rain. The Boston at Pittsburgh game and the Brooklyn at Saint Louis games are tonight.

Score	American League	National League
Cleveland	6-1	St. Louis
Philadelphia	5-6	Brooklyn
(Winning pitcher Lou Brissio)		
Saint Louis	1-4	San Francisco
New York	0-0	(Winning pitcher Frank Shea)
Detroit	3-9	Boston
Boston	10-3	(Winning pitcher Dave Ferris)

ATTEMPT FAILS

San Jose, California, May 4.
Guy Lombardo will wait until next autumn before making another attempt at speed boat records.

He failed three times yesterday to crack the American record of 124.910 miles an hour. His top speed was 119.001 miles an hour.—Associated Press.

Davis Cup

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Charity Ball

The Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club last night held their annual charity ball in the Hong Kong Hotel "Gripes". Among those present were Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

The Club has held an annual ball to raise funds for its work since 1938.

Last night's programme of entertainment included a flourish by Miss Li Shui-mei, Miss Irene Arlitt, Mr. Victor Oloff, Miss Nellie Field, Miss Catherine Kong and Mr. Tommy Wei and Mr. Roly Lee Wong and The Great Rubs.

Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Donald Yardley and the programme was arranged by Major Way and Mr. Tommy Wei.

USSR FLAG OYER PRAGUE

London, May 4.
The USSR State flag will be flown with the Czechoslovak State flag on public buildings during certain national holidays, Prague Radio reported today.

This ruling was adopted at today's Cabinet meeting after being proposed by the Communist Minister of the Interior, M. Nosek.—Reuter.

90,000 Attend China's Athletics

Shanghai, May 5.
China's seventh national athletic meet opened in a packed stadium with an estimated 90,000 spectators.

A few thousand late-comers broke down two gates and part of the spectators' stand in excitement to get a good look at the opening ceremonies.

C.A.T. planes stunted, dipped low over the field as Mayor K. C. Wu read President Chiang Kai-shek's message brought to the stadium by torch-bearing marathon runners from Nanking.

Confusion marked the opening day ceremonies. A six-hour traffic jam outside held up proceedings.

Two thousand two hundred and thirty three athletes paraded before the reviewing stand. They represented 55 provinces and overseas groups competing.

Three thousand frightened pigeons were released after the opening parade. They ducked and scattered as stunting planes swooped in and dipped below the roof of the stadium.

The first day's ceremonies closed with massed callisthenics by 6,000 students.

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CELTIC WINS

London, May 4.
Celtic beat Third Lanark by one goal to nil in the semi-final of the Glasgow Charity Cup.

The semi-final between Rangers and Partick Thistle is being played tomorrow at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, May 8.—Reuter.

The bantamweight championship elimination match between Stan Rowan, of Liverpool, and Danny O'Sullivan, of London, will take place at Harringay on May 31.—Reuter.

Eire Wins Outstanding Singles

London, May 4.
Eire won the two outstanding singles in their Davis Cup first round tie against Luxembourg at Dublin today and will in the second round meet the winners of the Egypt and Denmark match now in progress in Copenhagen.

G. P. Jackson (Eire) beat Wampach 7-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, and then C. A. Kemp (Eire) defeated G. Wertheim 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

Eire thus won the tie by five matches to nil, having assured themselves of success yesterday when they followed Saturday's two singles successes with a win in the doubles.

Eire beat Rumania by three matches to two in their first round game at Bucharest, and will now meet Hungary in the next stage.

This was a great recovery on the part of Eire, who had lost the first two singles on Saturday, but they won the doubles yesterday and today won the remaining singles.

After two days' postponement because of rain, the first round tie between Denmark and Egypt opened in Copenhagen today.

Ulrich, of Denmark, won the opening singles against Adly Sham 6-1, 7-5, 6-7, 6-7, 6-0. In the second singles Najjar, of Egypt, won the first set from Kurt Nielsen 6-3 and the Dane took the second at 6-2 when play was discontinued owing to bad light. The match will be continued tomorrow.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Wins

Istanbul, May 5.
Rain washing out the last two singles matches in Turkey's first round Davis Cup tie against Yugoslavia left the latter with a 3-0 victory to line up against Italy in the second round.

Drago Milic, Yugoslav, beat M. Suzulic, Turkey, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3. Josip Palada, Yugoslav, beat Formi Kizil, Turkey, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Mitic and Palada beat Kizil & M. Cihat 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.—United Press.

London, May 4.
The SS Taiting, plying between Manila and Amoy, has been ordered by the local immigration authorities to have frequently changed her crew members, on her trips to Manila.

As a result, the shore leave of such crewmen had been restricted by the immigration authorities. It was reported today.—Reuter.

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